



Freedom of Information Request

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KEYWORD: Crime Statistics

Request	Response
Please could you provide me with a breakdown showing the numbers of reported crimes that have been 'screened out', for each of the following years: 2014, 2015 and 2016. (NB: by 'screened out', I mean cases where a crime reference number was issued but no subsequent investigation or follow-up was ever carried out.) Could you please break this data down into type of crime, so that it shows the figures for: 1. all crime 2. domestic burglaries 3. rape and sexual offences 4. street thefts and pickpocketing 5. public order offences For each crime type, please state: (a) the total number of reported crimes that were screened out (b) what percentage this is of all crimes within that category	Please see below tables. <i>Please note that street theft and pickpocketing do not have a specific Home Office offence codes. We have included figures for 'theft from the person' instead.</i> <i>Please note that percentages are not valid under FOI as it requires the creation of information. FOI is a process to obtain recorded information at the time a request is made. However, this can be calculated using the below figures.</i> <i>Please also note:</i> <i>Crimes are screened out in the Force Enquiry Centre (FEC) / Resolution centre within Contact Management. This is governed by the crime recording policy. Two things have changed that would have led to an increase in screened out crimes:</i> <i>1. The force is now recording 50,000 more crimes per annum than in 2014 as a result of crime data integrity so many more lower level crimes are being recorded but not investigated as they include no threat, risk or harm or are dealt with via insurance companies etc.</i> <i>2. The FEC used to only record theft and criminal damage but now they record all crime types.</i>

Crime Type / Year	2014	2015	2016
Burglary (Residential)	66	97	61
Sexual Offences (including rape)	44	114	192
Theft from the Person	704	816	952
Public Order Offences	221	1190	2047
Total Screened Out For The Above	1035	2217	3252
Total Crime Screened Out	20326	32747	45619
Total Number of Crimes Recorded	103881	131841	144109