

27 March 2017

**Screened out Crimes**

**Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20170459**

**REQUEST**

*I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the process of 'screening out' of crimes (also known as NFA - No further action).*

- 1. Please can you tell me how many crimes reported to your force were screened out in calendar years 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017?*
- 2. How many total crimes were reported to the force in the same period?*
- 3. Can you also provide a breakdown of the information with regards to type of crime (burglary, assault, sexual assault, etc). Can I have that data broken down by calendar years?*

**RESPONSE**

I contacted our Crime Management System (CMS) Administrator for assistance with your request. She provided me with the enclosed data and the following explanation of her search criteria/results:

*I have provided a count of offences recorded on the CMS crime register for 2014 – 2017 to date 28-FEB-2017, broken down by the current screening status –*

*N = NOT SCREENED*

*S = SUITABLE FOR SCREENING*

*Y = SCREENED*

*I have also provided the same, but broken down by Home Office Offence Class.*

*I cannot confirm that the process of 'screening out' of crimes is also known as NFA - No further action.*

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COUNT OF OFFENCE RECORDED ON THE CMS CRIME REGISTER, BROKEN DOWN BY SCREENED FLAG  
RECORDED FOR 2014 - 2017 TO DATE 28-FEB-2017

SCREENING STATUS	2014	2015	2016	*2017
N - NOT SCREENED	85356	79913	88625	18957
S - SUITABLE FOR SCREENING	68	584	245	52
Y - SCREENED	8148	18412	22974	4201
TOTAL	93572	98909	111844	23210

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OF THE COUNT OF THE OVERALL COUNT OF OFFENCES, THE FOLLOWING IS BROKWN DOWN BY HOME OFFICE OFFENCE CLASS

RECORDED FOR 2014 - 2017 TO DATE 28-FEB-2017

HOME OFFICE OFFENCE CLASS	2014			2015			2016			*2017		
	N	S	Y	N	S	Y	N	S	Y	N	S	Y
ABDUCTION OF CHILD	22	0	0	18	0	0	21	0	0	6	0	0
ABSCONDING FROM LAWFUL CUSTODY	3	0	0	8	0	1	11	0	0	2	0	0
ABUSE OF CHILDREN THROUGH SEXUAL EXPLOITATION	5	0	0	16	0	0	8	0	2	0	0	0
ABUSE OF POSITION OF TRUST OF A SEXUAL NATURE	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	3	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED BURGLARY IN A DWELLING	14	0	0	33	0	0	39	0	0	6	0	1
AGGRAVATED VEHICLE TAKING	165	0	1	157	0	3	175	0	17	22	0	3
ARSON ENDANGERING LIFE	108	0	1	118	0	6	187	0	6	38	0	1
ARSON NOT ENDANGERING LIFE	542	0	31	546	5	145	601	1	171	103	0	15
ASSAULT WITH INJURY	8475	0	50	9709	4	174	10951	0	242	1761	0	35
ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO CAUSE SERIOUS HARM	646	0	3	702	0	8	842	0	12	148	0	1
ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	4015	1	25	4882	1	117	6481	0	175	1665	1	37
ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY ON A CONSTABLE	142	0	3	174	0	6	189	0	7	31	0	1
ATTEMPT MURDER	8	0	0	9	0	0	30	0	0	2	0	0
ATTEMPTED BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	826	1	217	523	13	351	538	2	404	152	0	91
ATTEMPTED BURGLARY IN A DWELLING	1385	0	35	1184	2	66	1255	1	56	387	0	26
ATTEMPTED DISTRACTION BURGLARY IN A DWELLING	3	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	0
BAIL OFFENCES	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
BIGAMY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
BLACKMAIL	22	0	0	29	0	1	85	0	1	28	0	0
BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	5146	7	1098	3678	57	1844	3503	23	2014	651	5	389
BURGLARY IN A DWELLING	5767	1	49	4801	1	55	5248	0	110	1216	0	5
CAUSING DEATH BY CARELESS DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE OF DRINK OR DRUGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
CAUSING DEATH BY CARELESS OR INCONSIDERATE DRIVING	2	0	0	4	0	0	8	0	0	2	0	0
CAUSING DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY BY DRIVING: UNLICENSED, DISQUALIFIED OR UNINSURED DRIVERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
CAUSING DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY BY DANGEROUS DRIVING	16	0	1	19	0	1	35	0	0	6	0	0
CAUSING OR ALLOWING DEATH OF CHILD OR VULNERABLE PERSON	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAUSING SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITHOUT CONSENT	6	0	0	9	0	0	14	0	1	2	0	0
CONSPIRACY TO MURDER	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
CRIMINAL DAMAGE - OTHER	1967	4	595	2066	19	1017	2231	8	904	454	2	160
CRIMINAL DAMAGE - TO OTHER BUILDINGS	1131	2	183	1097	18	354	1118	5	389	224	0	61
CRIMINAL DAMAGE - TO VEHICLES	5061	6	1002	4382	74	2076	4355	25	2606	809	5	460
CRIMINAL DAMAGE- TO DWELLINGS	3980	5	801	3563	58	1463	3668	22	1617	853	6	288
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN / YOUNG PERSONS	80	0	2	83	0	0	91	0	1	15	0	0
DANGEROUS DRIVING	92	0	1	115	0	6	141	0	8	26	0	6
DISCLOSURE, OBSTRUCTION, FALSE OR MISLEADING STATEMENTS ETC.	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DISHONEST USE OF ELECTRICITY	39	0	0	31	0	2	29	0	0	8	0	0
DISTRACTION BURGLARY IN A DWELLING	108	0	1	71	0	0	89	0	2	12	0	0
ENDANGERING LIFE	8	0	0	3	0	0	11	0	4	37	2	3
EXPLOITATION OF PROSTITUTION	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0

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EXPOSURE AND VOYEURISM	199	0	3	180	0	6	212	0	8	39	0	2
FORGERY OR USING PRESCRIPTION	8	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
GOING EQUIPPED FOR STEALING, ETC	75	0	0	36	0	2	46	0	0	6	0	0
HANDLING STOLEN GOODS	183	0	4	141	0	11	126	0	11	10	0	1
HARASSMENT	1300	0	6	2457	0	30	4334	0	103	1805	4	41
INCEST OR FAMILIAL SEXUAL OFFENCES	1	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0
INTERFERING WITH A MOTOR VEHICLE	1283	1	87	999	36	938	995	19	1550	207	3	245
KIDNAPPING ETC	40	0	0	51	0	1	102	0	3	16	0	2
MAKING, SUPPLYING OR POSSESSING ARTICLES FOR USE IN FRAUD	43	0	0	23	0	1	11	0	1	0	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER	4	0	0	2	0	0	98	0	0	0	0	0
MODERN SLAVERY	0	0	0	13	0	0	73	0	1	7	0	0
MURDER	13	0	0	12	0	0	12	0	0	3	0	0
OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS ETC.	149	0	2	408	0	4	629	0	5	127	0	0
OFFENDER MANAGEMENT ACT	151	0	1	281	0	5	310	0	2	46	0	1
OTHER DRUG OFFENCES	2	0	0	6	0	0	21	0	1	1	0	0
OTHER FIREARMS OFFENCES	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER FORGERY ETC	41	0	0	15	0	1	43	0	0	14	0	0
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SEXUAL OFFENCES	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER NOTIFIABLE OFFENCE	38	0	0	27	0	2	40	0	7	8	1	3
OTHER OFFENCE AGAINST THE STATE OR PUBLIC ORDER	618	0	2	719	0	9	917	0	21	223	0	7
OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	8037	28	2451	6145	118	3330	5546	44	3810	903	5	637
PERJURY	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PERVERTING THE COURSE OF JUSTICE	129	0	0	160	0	3	173	0	3	43	0	0
POSSESSION OF ARTICLE WITH BLADE OR POINT	354	1	4	327	0	7	495	0	16	118	0	2
POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED DRUGS (CANNABIS)	1928	0	14	1331	0	30	1136	0	20	153	0	6
POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED DRUGS (EXCLUDING CANNABIS)	658	0	5	499	0	11	423	0	13	76	0	0
POSSESSION OF FALSE DOCUMENTS	1	0	0	7	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	0
POSSESSION OF FIREARMS OFFENCES	83	0	0	65	0	0	77	0	1	9	0	0
POSSESSION OF FIREARMS WITH INTENT	48	0	0	57	0	0	135	0	1	24	0	0
POSSESSION OF OTHER WEAPONS	165	0	0	197	0	4	243	0	4	33	0	1
PROCURING ILLEGAL ABORTION	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
PROFITING FROM OR CONCEALING KNOWLEDGE OF THE PROCEEDS OF CRIME	21	0	1	23	0	1	18	0	2	1	0	1
PUBLIC FEAR ALARM OR DISTRESS (POA 1986 SECS 4,4A&5)	1441	0	14	2136	0	46	3242	0	97	1121	4	32
RACIALLY OR RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH INJURY	69	0	1	61	0	1	81	0	0	8	0	0
RACIALLY OR RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	58	0	0	51	0	1	134	0	3	24	0	0
RACIALLY OR RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL DAMAGE	49	0	0	45	0	0	75	0	3	14	0	0
RACIALLY OR RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT (EXCLUDES OFFENCES UNDER 9B)	23	0	0	27	0	0	35	0	0	19	0	0
RACIALLY OR RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED PUBLIC FEAR ALARM OR DISTRESS	359	0	2	373	0	6	531	0	11	129	0	1
RAPE OF A FEMALE AGED 16 AND OVER	356	0	2	444	0	5	590	0	3	96	0	0
RAPE OF A FEMALE CHILD UNDER 13	135	1	2	177	0	0	158	0	7	23	0	0
RAPE OF A FEMALE CHILD UNDER 16	103	0	0	123	0	0	219	0	24	22	0	4
RAPE OF A MALE AGED 16 AND OVER	20	0	0	30	0	0	32	0	2	6	0	0
RAPE OF A MALE CHILD UNDER 13	39	0	1	47	0	0	57	0	0	9	0	0
RAPE OF A MALE CHILD UNDER 16	6	0	0	9	0	0	12	0	0	4	0	0
REPORTED INCIDENT OF RAPE	0	0	0	100	0	4	201	0	14	33	0	2
ROBBERY OF BUSINESS PROPERTY	125	0	0	135	0	2	162	0	4	31	0	0

ROBBERY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY	922	0	2	874	0	12	1094	0	25	229	0	3
SEXUAL ACTIVITY ETC. WITH A PERSON WITH A MENTAL DISORDER	1	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
SEXUAL ACTIVITY INVOLVING A CHILD UNDER 13	151	0	1	355	0	1	298	0	0	64	0	2
SEXUAL ACTIVITY INVOLVING A CHILD UNDER 16	335	0	3	532	0	5	531	0	6	107	0	1
SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A FEMALE AGED 13 OR OVER	422	0	1	555	0	3	671	0	7	128	0	3
SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A FEMALE CHILD UNDER 13	173	0	0	183	0	3	196	0	1	30	0	0
SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A MALE AGED 13 AND OVER	64	0	0	96	0	2	115	0	2	30	0	0
SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A MALE CHILD UNDER 13	55	0	0	55	0	0	67	0	0	14	0	0
SEXUAL GROOMING	6	0	0	25	0	0	12	0	1	4	0	0
SHOPLIFTING	10142	1	138	10533	3	257	11519	1	321	2037	1	76
SOLICITING FOR PROSTITUTION	38	0	1	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
STALKING	16	0	0	76	0	0	73	0	2	46	0	0
THEFT BY AN EMPLOYEE	252	0	3	266	0	7	239	0	7	40	0	1
THEFT FROM AUTOMATIC MACHINE OR METER	100	1	19	67	0	24	103	1	24	20	0	8
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	6509	2	432	3094	111	3823	2832	53	4719	498	6	921
THEFT FROM THE PERSON OF ANOTHER	1368	2	391	1018	13	649	849	11	851	178	2	145
THEFT IN A DWELLING OTHER THAN FROM AUTOMATIC MACHINE OR METER	1485	1	47	1579	6	124	1663	3	161	344	0	24
THEFT MAKING OFF WITHOUT PAYMENT	1034	0	32	1136	6	271	1009	2	628	266	0	172
THEFT OF MAIL	1	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0
THEFT OF PEDAL CYCLE	1087	2	320	791	15	425	643	6	580	105	0	78
THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING OF MOTOR VEHICLE	1644	1	47	1373	24	627	1403	18	1099	271	3	187
THREAT OR POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO COMMIT CRIMINAL DAMAGE	172	0	1	243	0	4	424	0	16	210	2	6
THREATS TO KILL	178	0	0	252	0	1	361	0	8	105	0	0
TRAFFICKING FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAFFICKING IN CONTROLLED DRUGS	1032	0	9	796	0	17	760	0	14	137	0	3
UNNATURAL SEXUAL OFFENCES	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VEHICLE/DRIVER DOCUMENT FRAUD	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0
VIOLENT DISORDER	6	0	0	8	0	0	15	0	0	5	0	0
WILDLIFE CRIME	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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