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Freedom of Information Request - Reference No:20160649

REQUEST

1. Please state the total number of Injunctions to Prevent Gang-Related Violence (referred to as a 'gang injunctions') issued by your force from 31 Jan 2011 (date they were introduced) to 30 April 2016. Please break these down by calendar year.

2. Please state the total number of breaches to Injunctions to Prevent Gang-Related Violence in the time period referred to in Q1.

3. For each injunction above, could you please provide the following information:

a) Date of injunction

b) Number of people subject to the injunction

c) Age/s of those people at the time the injunction was issued

d) The two conditions which were met in order to grant the injunction

e) Length of the injunction (including any extensions)

f) Details of the prohibitions and requirements of the injunction

g) Whether the injunction was breached

h) For all injunctions that were breached, please also state the result of the breach (i.e. custodial sentence/supervision order/detention order)

RESPONSE

I contacted our Legal Services Department for assistance with your request. Following a search of their records (achievable within the time limit permitted under FOI legislation), I have been supplied with the following information

Question 1

2011 = 0

2012 = 12 Interim gang injunctions, made full gang injunctions in the same year

2013 = 0

2014 = 0

2015 = 5 Interim gang injunctions

2016 = 0

Please note the question refers to the injunctions being issued by the Force; they are not issued by the Force but are a Court Order issued by the County Court. The Force apply to the Court for an injunction to be made.

Question 2

Research has involved a manual trawl through files within Legal Services; 25 breaches from 2012-2016.

Question 3

a) Interim 8.11.2012 (full 10.12.2012) and Interim 21.05.2015

b) One injunction relates to one individual

c) Ages of 2012 have not been retrieved within the Appropriate Limit. The individuals in the 2015 injunctions were aged. 20,22,24,27 and 31

d) Persons subject to injunctions have engaged in, have encouraged, or assisted gang violence and dealing of controlled drugs.

e) Injunctions obtained in 2012 were discharged in December 2013. Interim injunctions from 2015 were discharged in May 2016.

- f) Prohibitions included non-association with other named people in a public place, exclusion zones from named streets, prohibited from having custody or control of any type of ammunition/firearm, having custody or control in any public place or any vehicle in which you travelling any golf clubs/baseball/rounder/cricket bat. Requirements were a curfews between specified times, supplying vehicle details to the Force, possess and use only mobile telephone numbers/SIM card the individual declared to the Force.
- g) The injunctions were breached
- h) Not all breaches are recorded in Legal Services records but include custodial sentences and suspended custodial sentences.

The following link may be of interest to you:

<http://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/police-tell-mexborough-gang-members-no-golf-clubs-in-your-cars-1-7555644>