

3rd December 2020

Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20202372

REQUEST

I would like to request the number of harassment and stalking crimes reported to your force in July, August and September 2020 (the third quarter)

And the number of harassment and stalking crimes reported to your force in July, August, and September 2019?

RESPONSE

I approached our Crime Management Data Returns Administrator for assistance with your request. The Connect System is used to record complaints or allegations of those matters, which the Home Office specify should be recorded as 'crimes'.

All our systems are designed and used first and foremost for Policing Purposes and have limited search capability.

She provided me with the below data and the following explanation of her search criteria:

Please find attached completed FOI and below explanation.

I have provided a count of all offences recorded on CONNECT Crime under the HO Sub Group of Stalking & Harassment, broken down by HO Sub Sub Group. Please note that this data set includes the offence of Malicious Communication as it sits under Stalking and Harassment, you may wish to excludes these offences if the requestor is specifically looking for just Stalking & Harassment offences.

The offences are recorded between Incident Created Date 01-Jul-2019 to 30-Sep-2019 and 01-Jul-2020 and 30-Sept-2020.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE
COUNT OF ALL OFFENCES OF STALKING & HARASSMENT RECORDED ON CONNECT CRIME
BETWEEN INCIDENT CREATED DATE 01-JUL-2019 TO 30-SEP-2020 AND 01-JUL-2020 TO 30-SEP-2020

Stalking & Harassment	2019			2020		
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Jul	Aug	Sep
HARASSMENT	856	794	683	712	714	656
MALICIOUS COMMUNICATIONS	573	621	559	632	592	598
RACE OR RELIGIOUSLY AGG HARASSMENT	14	15	10	18	29	18
STALKING	105	80	89	258	251	292
Total	1548	1510	1341	1620	1586	1564