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Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20202538

REQUEST

I would be very grateful if South Yorkshire Police could provide me with information on the following:

A full list of incidents of indecent exposure reported to South Yorkshire Police in 2019 and so far in 2020.

I would like this information broken down into individual incidents, which includes for each incident the location and date of where the alleged offence took place.

I would also like to know for each incident whether there were any arrests, charges or convictions.

Clarification

The Smart system records the majority of calls to South Yorkshire Police requiring the specific deployment of police resources, whether reported by members of the public via 999 or 101 or 'happened upon' by officers and staff in the course of their duties. The log runs as a running commentary of an incident as it unfolds and has limited search capability, and may not always have an outcome logged.

In addition, Prosecution / Conviction data is not recorded by South Yorkshire Police, this information may be available from the Ministry of Justice.

You may want to approach the CPS directly regarding this enquiry:

<https://www.cps.gov.uk/freedom-information>

We could provide information from our Crimes Management System, which records offences and the outcomes, would this type of information/data be more suited to your request?

Reply to Clarification

Information from the Crimes Management System about offences related to indecent exposure/flashing and outcomes will be sufficient, thank you

RESPONSE

In order to assist me with your request, I contacted our Crime Administrator, who conducted a search of our Connect System. The Connect System is used to record complaints or allegations of those matters, which the Home Office specify should be recorded as 'crimes'.

They have provided the attached spreadsheet. This shows a count of offences recorded on the Connect system with the full offence title 'Exposure', which an incident created date between '01 January 2019' and '30 November 2020', and the offence outcome. The figures have been further broken down to show data at District level.