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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2009-02507

**Keyword:** Operational Policing

**Subject:** INCIDENTS AT GAA GROUNDS, LEYLAND ROAD, BALLYCASTLE

### Request and Answer:

#### Question 1

Under the Freedom of Information Act can you please provide me with details of the amount of (i.) incidents (ii.) reports (iii.) call outs received by the PSNI relating to the former GAA grounds at Leyland Road, Ballycastle since 2006?

#### Answer

On 28th August you clarified that you were interested in the "amount of times that there have been any incidents that the PSNI have been required or contacted regarding this vacant GAA grounds on the Leyland Road, Ballycastle." I have been advised that there have been 14 such call outs reported as received by police to this location.

#### Question 2

Is this vacant site subject to anti-social behaviour and vandalism? (Clarified as the number of times members of public have called the PSNI to report anti-social behaviour or trespassing etc)

#### Answer

Of these 14 incidents, 10 would be classed as anti-social behaviour. Trespass is a category within the anti-social behaviour definition.

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