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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2010-00202

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** Offences Committed by Under 16 year olds

### Request and Answer:

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

### Question

How many warnings, final warnings and reprimands were given out by your force to youths under 16 in 2009.

Please break the information down by offence so the response shows how many warnings, final warnings and reprimands were given out for each. Please be specific about offences, for example stating 'rape' instead of 'sexual offences'.

In your table, please also break the answer down by age, showing how many youths of each age (10 to 15) received the separate sanctions for each offence.

### Clarification:

Could you please include all three disposal types in your response, and yes the way your record offences is fine.

### Answer

Please see the table below detailing the offences committed by 10 – 16 year olds.

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible, or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing [foi@psni.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@psni.pnn.police.uk).

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ [www.psni.police.uk](http://www.psni.police.uk)

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

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		Aggravated Assault	AOABH	Arson	Assault on Police	Breach of ASBO	Burglary	Common Assault	Consuming Alcohol	Criminal Damage	Cruelty	Disorderly Behaviour	Fireworks Related Offences	GBH	Hoax Calls	Motoring	Obstruction	Offensive Weapon	Possession of Alcohol	Possession of Drugs	Public Order Related	Purchasing Alcohol
10	Informed Warning	0	1	1	0	0	2	8	0	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Restorative Caution	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
	YCS	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
11	Informed Warning	0	1	2	0	0	1	16	0	14	0	2	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Restorative Caution	0	7	0	0	0	5	6	0	6	0	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	0
	YCS	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
12	Informed Warning	0	6	0	1	0	5	29	0	34	0	1	3	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	5	0
	Restorative Caution	0	5	1	0	0	9	20	0	25	0	3	0	2	0	8	0	4	0	0	6	0
	YCS	0	5	1	0	0	5	6	0	12	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>
13	Informed Warning	0	5	0	0	0	9	38	0	34	0	8	7	0	0	8	0	3	0	0	4	0
	Restorative Caution	0	19	4	1	0	16	36	0	44	0	8	4	3	0	21	0	8	0	0	16	0
	YCS	0	19	4	0	0	8	26	0	12	0	5	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	4	0
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>
14	Informed Warning	0	6	2	0	0	9	29	0	43	0	14	9	1	2	17	1	6	0	0	14	1
	Restorative Caution	0	32	5	5	0	24	58	1	63	0	33	3	1	1	46	0	11	0	0	22	0
	YCS	0	20	3	6	0	11	28	0	34	0	12	1	6	1	13	0	4	0	0	6	0
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>
15	Informed Warning	0	7	0	1	0	9	19	0	34	0	24	6	0	0	19	2	5	0	1	12	0
	Restorative Caution	0	25	3	14	0	21	67	1	83	0	48	6	0	1	91	0	13	0	0	26	0
	YCS	0	21	1	10	1	25	37	0	48	0	25	0	4	3	31	3	4	0	0	16	0
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>
16	Informed Warning	0	2	1	5	0	5	20	1	32	0	42	5	0	2	21	1	7	0	1	21	1
	Restorative Caution	0	27	2	11	0	26	51	0	82	0	77	6	2	1	117	2	8	0	1	20	0
	YCS	0	18	1	13	1	28	19	0	47	0	35	2	4	0	64	0	8	0	0	15	0
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>2</b>	

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		Robbery	Sexual Offences	TADA	Theft	Threats to Kill	Total (Category)
10	Informed Warning	0	0	0	18	0	46
	Restorative Caution	0	0	0	3	0	22
	YCS	0	0	0	2	0	8
	Sub Total	0	0	0	23	0	76
11	Informed Warning	0	0	0	30	0	74
	Restorative Caution	0	1	0	15	0	51
	YCS	0	0	0	0	0	11
	Sub Total	0	1	0	45	0	136
12	Informed Warning	0	0	0	67	0	158
	Restorative Caution	0	2	0	29	0	114
	YCS	0	0	0	10	1	46
	Sub Total	0	2	0	106	1	318
13	Informed Warning	0	2	2	108	0	228
	Restorative Caution	0	2	1	58	0	241
	YCS	0	2	0	16	0	104
	Sub Total	0	6	3	182	0	573
14	Informed Warning	0	2	0	138	0	294
	Restorative Caution	1	14	1	119	0	440
	YCS	0	2	1	45	0	193
	Sub Total	1	18	2	302	0	927
15	Informed Warning	0	6	1	151	0	297
	Restorative Caution	0	4	5	118	3	529
	YCS	2	6	7	54	2	300
	Sub Total	2	16	13	323	5	1126
16	Informed Warning	1	9	3	95	2	277
	Restorative Caution	2	8	7	93	1	544
	YCS	0	2	7	65	3	332
	Sub Total	3	19	17	253	6	1153
<b>Total</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1234</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4309</b>