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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2011-00485  
**Keyword:** Crime  
**Subject:** GP Surgery Incidents

### 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 and the answers to your questions are as follows.

#### Question 1

How many incidents of robbery, attempted robbery or burglary occurred at premises registered as a GP surgery in:

- a) 2007
- b) 2008
- c) 2009
- d) 2010

#### Question 2

How many assaults or violent crimes occurred at premises registered as a GP surgery in:

- a) 2007
- b) 2008
- c) 2009
- d) 2010

#### Question 3

How many sexual assaults occurred at premises registered as a GP surgery in:

- a) 2007

- b) 2008
- c) 2009
- d) 2010

**Answer**

The PSNI Central Statistics Unit have provided on page 1 below recorded violent offences where MO "locational information" indicates the incident to have occurred at a medical centre.

These figures are based on information taken from a live crime recording system and may be subject to change.

**Question 4**

For each incident listed in the response to the previous three questions above, please can you provide:

- a) Time, date and location of reported crime
- b) Nature of crime reported
- c) If suspects were believed to be armed (and details of suspected weapons, eg knife or firearm)
- d) Whether GPs, GPs' staff or NHS staff were the victims of the incident
- e) Whether anyone was hurt
- f) The number of people proceeded against in relation to these incidents, and the type of proceeding that took place

Please note, if you are not able to provide the complete set of information requested in question 4 either because it is not available or for operational reasons, please do provide whatever information is available.

**Answer**

Please find below on pages 2-7 the information which is available with regard to the incidents listed.

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.psnipolice.uk](http://www.psnipolice.uk)

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

## Recorded violent offences where MO locational information indicates the incident to have occurred at a medical centre

### Northern Ireland

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Robbery & Burglary	16	16	25	23
Assaults <sup>1</sup>	4	9	7	13
Other offences against the person <sup>1</sup>	0	6	7	3
Sexual offences	2	0	0	0

**Source: Central Statistics Unit, PSNI**

<sup>1</sup> Assaults and other offences against the person combined relate to the Home Office Category, Violence against the person

**Please Note:** These figures are based on information taken from a live crime recording system and may be subject to change

Date of occurrence	Town	Home Office Classification	Home Office Sub Classification	Victim Injury	Detection Method	Occupation of Victim	Weapon involved
2007	LONDONDERRY	Sexual Offences	Indecent Assault On A Female	None		Medical	
2007	LONDONDERRY	Sexual Offences	Indecent Assault On Female Child	None			
2007	DUNDONALD	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable			
2007	DOWNPATRICK	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable			
2007	LONDONDERRY	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable			
2007	BALLYMENA	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable			
2007	BELFAST	Offence against the person	Common Assault/Aggravated Assault	None		Medical	
2007	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2007	BALLYMENA	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2007	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable	Summons		
2007	NEWRY	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable	Summons		
2007	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2007	BELFAST	Robbery	Robbery	None			
2007		Burglary	Burglary	None			
2007	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	None	Charge		
2007	BELFAST	Offence against the person	AOABH	Minor			
2007	LISBURN	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable			
2007	DOWNPATRICK	Burglary	Burglary	None	Summons		
2007	ENNISKILLEN	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2007	DUNMURRY	Offence against the person	AOABH	Minor			
2007	LARNE	Offence against the person	AOABH	Minor			
2007	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2008	LONDONDERRY	Offence against the person	Harassment	Not Applicable		Medical	
2008	COLERAINE	Offence against the person	Threat Or Conspiracy To Murder	Threat			
2008	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2008	NEWTOWNABBEY	Offence against the person	AOABH	Minor		Medical	Physical force

2008	BANBRIDGE	Offence against the person	AOABH	Minor			
2008	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	None	Summons		
2008	LARNE	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2008	ANTRIM	Offence against the person	Common Assault/Aggravated Assault	None			
2008	BALLYMONEY	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2008	BALLYMONEY	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable			
2008	CARRICKFERGUS	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2008	NEWRY	Offence against the person	Threat Or Conspiracy To Murder	None	Summons		
2008	NEWRY	Offence against the person	Threat Or Conspiracy To Murder	Threat	Summons		
2008	STRABANE	Offence against the person	Common Assault/Aggravated Assault	None			Physical force
2008	STRABANE	Offence against the person	Threat Or Conspiracy To Murder	Threat			
2008	HILLSBOROUGH	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2008	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2008	BELFAST	Offence against the person	Threat Or Conspiracy To Murder	Threat	Summons		
2008	BELFAST	Offence against the person	Common Assault/Aggravated Assault	None	Summons		
2008	BELFAST	Offence against the person	Common Assault/Aggravated Assault	None			Knife
2008	NEWRY	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable			
2008	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable			
2008	COLERAINE	Offence against the person	AOABH	Minor			
2008	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2008	BELFAST	Offence against the person	Common Assault/Aggravated Assault	None			
2008	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable			
2008	PORTADOWN	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable	Charge		
2008	PORTADOWN	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable			
2008	LONDONDERRY	Burglary	Burglary	None			

2008	LISBURN	Offence against the person	Common Assault/Aggravated Assault	None			
2008	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable			
2009	BELFAST	Offence against the person	AOABH	Minor	Adult Caution		Physical force
2009	DUNMURRY	Offence against the person	AOABH	Minor	Adult Caution		
2009	BELFAST	Offence against the person	AOABH	Minor	Summons		Physical force
2009	NEWRY	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2009	CARRICKFERGUS	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable			
2009	PORTADOWN	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable			
2009	NEWTOWNARDS	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable			
2009	BANBRIDGE	Offence against the person	Harassment	None	Summons		
2009	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2009	NEWRY	Offence against the person	Harassment	None		Medical	
2009	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2009	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable			
2009	NEWTOWNABBEY	Offence against the person	Threat Or Conspiracy To Murder	Threat			
2009	NEWTOWNABBEY	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable			
2009	GLENGORMLEY	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable			
2009	BELFAST	Offence against the person	Common Assault/Aggravated Assault	None		Medical	
2009	BANGOR	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2009	BANGOR	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2009	BANBRIDGE	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable			
2009		Burglary	Burglary	None			
2009	MOY	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2009	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable			
2009	BELFAST	Offence against the person	Assault On Police	None	Charge		Physical force

2009	BELFAST	Offence against the person	Assault On Police	None	Charge		Physical force
2009	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable			
2009	DUNGANNON	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2009	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2009	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2009	CARRICKFERGUS	Burglary	Burglary	None	Charge		
2009	ENNISKILLEN	Offence against the person	Common Assault/Aggravated Assault	None	Charge	Medical	Physical force
2009	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	None	Charge		
2009	CRAIGAVON	Robbery	Armed Robbery	Not Applicable			Shotgun-sawn off
2009	KILKEEL	Offence against the person	Common Assault/Aggravated Assault	None	Charge	Medical	Knife
2009	LURGAN	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable			
2009	BELFAST	Offence against the person	Harassment	Not Applicable	Charge		
2009		Burglary	Burglary	None			
2009	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	None	Summons		
2009	PORTADOWN	Offence against the person	AOABH	Minor			Physical force
2009	DOWNPATRICK	Offence against the person	Intimidation	None		Medical	
2010	CARRICKFERGUS	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2010	BALLYNAHINCH	Offence against the person	AOABH	Minor			Bat/club
2010	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	None	Charge		
2010	HOLYWOOD	Burglary	Burglary	None	Charge		
2010	BANGOR	Offence against the person	AOABH	Minor	Summons		
2010	BANGOR	Offence against the person	Wounding With Intent/GBH With Intent	Minor			Physical force
2010	BELFAST	Offence against the person	Common Assault/Aggravated Assault	None			
2010	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable			
2010	CARRICKFERGUS	Burglary	Burglary	None			



2010	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2010	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	None	Charge		
2010	LARNE	Offence against the person	Wounding/GBH	Serious	Charge		Physical force
2010	BELFAST	Offence against the person	Threat Or Conspiracy To Murder	None	Summons	Medical	
2010	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2010	LONDONDERRY	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2010	DUNGANNON	Offence against the person	Common Assault/Aggravated Assault	None	Summons		
2010	POYNTZPASS	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2010	ANTRIM	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2010	BALLYMENA	Offence against the person	Common Assault/Aggravated Assault	None	Summons		Physical force
2010	BELFAST	Offence against the person	Common Assault/Aggravated Assault	None	Summons		
2010	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable			
2010	ANTRIM	Offence against the person	AOABH	Minor	Summons		Physical force
2010	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	None	Charge		
2010	NEWTOWNABBEY	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2010	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	None	Charge		
2010	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable	Charge		
2010	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable			
2010	CRAIGAVON	Offence against the person	Common Assault/Aggravated Assault	Threat	Summons	Medical	
2010	BELFAST	Offence against the person	Common Assault/Aggravated Assault	None	Summons		
2010	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	None	Charge		
2010	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable	Charge		
2010	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2010	IRVINESTOWN	Burglary	Burglary	None			
2010	BELFAST	Offence against the person	Threat Or Conspiracy To Murder	Threat		Medical	
2010	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable			

2010	DUNGANNON	Offence against the person	Common Assault/Aggravated Assault	None			
2010	BELFAST	Offence against the person	Harassment	Not Applicable			
2010	BELFAST	Burglary	Burglary	Not Applicable			
2010	BANGOR	Offence against the person	AOABH	Minor	Summons		Physical force