



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2014-03236

Keyword: Operational Policing

Subject: Offences Committed On NHS Property

Request and Answer:

For each of the last three calendar years and the last six months (01/01/2011 - 31/12/2011, 01/01/2012 - 31/12/2012, 01/01/2013 - 31/12/2013, 01/01/2014 - 23/06/2014), I would like to know the following information concerning this constabulary.

Question 1

How many offences were committed on NHS property?

Question 2

Please provide details of what the offence was and where it took place.

Question 3

How many arrests were made on NHS property?

Clarification: Arrests in relation to offences committed on NHS property is fine.

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.

Please see the tables below.

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.

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

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

Recorded offences where the location mo was a hospital or mental health unit (1 January 2011-23rd June 2014)

Offence level 1	Offence level 2	2011	2012	2013	1 Jan – 23 Jun 2014
Violence against the person	Violence with injury	140	175	215	146
	Violence without injury	199	494	710	387
Sexual offences		14	27	40	7
Robbery		4	0	4	0
Burglary		51	41	47	20
Theft offences	All other theft offences	121	148	154	57
	Bicycle theft	23	18	15	4
	Shoplifting	0	0	3	0
	Theft from the person	1	4	3	0
	Vehicle offences	23	27	40	16
Criminal damage		87	87	100	72
Drug offences		21	33	45	28
Miscellaneous crimes against society		9	2	7	7
Possession of weapons offences		4	3	7	5
Public order offences		3	6	5	6
Fraud		0	3	5	1
Total		700	1,068	1,400	756

Source: PSNI Statistics Branch

Recorded offences where the location mo was a hospital or mental health unit
by Policing Area (1 January 2011-23rd June 2014)

Policing Area	2011	2012	2013	1 Jan - 23 Jun 2014
Antrim	199	449	668	374
Ards	2	7	8	1
Armagh	11	17	17	7
Banbridge	1	0	0	0
Belfast East	0	1	5	3
Belfast North	40	38	53	29
Belfast South	53	38	51	13
Belfast West	125	96	167	89
Ballymena	1	4	2	2
Ballymoney	3	3	0	1
Coleraine	34	17	26	3
Cookstown	0	0	0	1
Craigavon	50	67	82	43
Castlereagh	27	98	105	50
Dungannon and South Tyrone	5	6	1	0
Down	7	21	16	13
Fermanagh	12	14	20	9
Foyle	57	96	91	52
Larne	3	1	3	1
Limavady	3	8	2	0
Lisburn	14	33	37	14
Magherafelt	1	7	3	0
Moyle	6	0	3	3
Newtownabbey	11	3	6	9
North Down	0	2	3	0
Newry and Mourne	6	20	15	23
Omagh	29	21	16	16
Strabane	0	1	0	0
Total	700	1,068	1,400	756

Source: PSNI Statistics Branch

Number of arrests in connection with an incident where the location mo was a hospital or mental health unit and a crime was recorded (1 January 2011-23rd June 2014)

	Year of offence			
	2011	2012	2013	1 Jan - 23 Jun 2014
Number of arrests ¹	111	113	145	76

Source: PSNI Statistics Branch

¹ Arrested and brought into custody for offences in connection with an incident reported to police where the mo location was a hospital or mental health unit and a crime was recorded. The offence that the person was arrested for may not necessarily have been the crime which was recorded.

Please note: This information is based on data extracted from a live recording system and may be subject to change. It is dependent on the information having been input into the system in such a way as to identify those records that are relevant.

Please note that figures within the current financial year (i.e. from 1st April 2014) are provisional and will be subject to change.