



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2017-00674

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Recorded Crimes Relating to Uber

Request and Answer:

Question

Please could you provide me with the following details:

The number of reported and recorded crimes relating to Uber from 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014; 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2015; 01/01/2016 to 31/12/2016.

If possible could the figures be broken down into the following categories -

Violent crime, Theft offences, Robbery, Criminal damage and arson, Fraud, Hate crimes, Anti-social behaviour

Answer

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Act I can confirm that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does hold information to which your request relates. The decision has been taken to disclose the following.

Please find a table below containing the requested information on all recorded crime classifications and anti-social behaviour incidents where the term 'uber' was mentioned from the 1st January 2014 – 31st December 2016.

Please note that this table includes any instance were the term 'uber' was used in the call for service made to the PSNI and no inference should be taken in relation to the circumstances of these incidents.

Offence Type	2014	2015	2016
Violence against the person	0	0	2
Sexual Offences	0	0	2
Theft	0	0	1
Criminal damage and Arson	0	0	3
Anti-Social behaviour	0	1	0

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. In addition, the PSNI do not record Fraud offences as these are now under the remit of Action Fraud.

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.

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