



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2018-00535

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** Burglaries Derry City

### Request and Answer:

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) I can confirm that the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) does hold some information to which your request relates.

### Request

Would it be possible to get a breakdown of the number of burglaries in the Derry City over the past five years, including the beginning of 2018? Broken down into commercial and home if possible.

### Answer

Derry City does not exist as a specified geographic area on our crime recording system.

Crime figures (including those for burglary) for Derry City & Strabane Policing District are published on the PSNI website in monthly updates and annual trend bulletins.

<https://www.psnipolice.uk/inside-psni/Statistics/police-recorded-crime-statistics/> (the most detailed information can be found in the data in pivot table format).

Crime figures (including those for burglary) are also published on the Northern Ireland Neighbourhood Information System (NINIS) for various geographies, with ward level being the lowest available. These figures are currently available to 2016/17.

<http://www.ninis2.nisra.gov.uk/public/Theme.aspx?themeNumber=131&themeName=Crime%20and%20Justice>

Street level crime and anti-social behaviour figures are available on the Crime Mapper website (<https://www.police.uk/>). The mapping facilities of this website can be used to identify specific streets to obtain crime figures (including those for burglary). The website is updated on a monthly basis.

Guidance on how to use the website - After selecting FIND YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD, a user can put in their postcode and it will take them to a map for that area showing the number of crimes/ASB. Selecting [Explore the crime map](#) allows users to manipulate the map and also allows them to draw their own boundary and see crimes/ASB within that boundary. It is also possible for users to download data and use this to map the information themselves.

After the specific boundary has been drawn on the map, click on the link to the right of the map showing 'View detailed statistics'. This will show figures for the last 12 months based on the specific

area drawn. Comparison of crime types in this area (showing latest 12 months) – this shows the totals for each crime type and ASB for the latest 12 months. Crime levels in this area (showing latest 12 months) – this shows the number of crimes/ASB each month for the latest 12 months. There is a selection tool allowing the chart and numbers to be changed to show lower level crime types or ASB. The data can also be downloaded from this screen as a CSV file.

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.psnj.police.uk](http://www.psnj.police.uk)

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