



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2018-01788

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** Moped Crime From 2013 -2017

### Request and 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.

#### Request 1

What are the total number of crimes involving mopeds and motorbikes 2013 -2017?

#### Request 2

What are the total number of crimes involving mopeds and motorbikes 2013 -2017, divided by type of crime?

#### Answers

Please find the information requested which has been provided in a separate spreadsheet and the data extract was based on crimes recorded between 1st January 2013 and 31st December 2017 where the vehicle linked to the incident against which the crime was recorded was classified as 'Involved in offence' and the vehicle type was 'Motorcycle'; for those records identified 'Motorcycle' includes vehicle descriptions of 'moped', 'motor scooter', 'motorcycle', 'off-road motorcycle', 'other motorcycle' and 'quad bike'.

Please note the following to be used in conjunction with the data provided.

- The records provided have not been read through to identify how the motorcycle was involved in the offence. However the type of crimes identified through the specific criteria applied may provide some context such as involvement in vehicle crime, making off without payment and dangerous driving offences.
- Note that where a motorcycle was effectively involved in an offence but this was not recorded under the '**Involved in offence**' classification, this incident **will not** appear in the list of records provided. Similarly, a vehicle classified as 'Involved in offence' may not necessarily refer to it having been an accessory to the commission of the crime.

This information is based on data extracted from a live 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.

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.

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