



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2018-01593

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Moped Enabled Crime

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 and the decision has been taken to disclose the following.

Request 1

Could you please provide figures relating to moped enabled crimes between June 2016 until now (June 2018). I understand the volume of data may result in this request falling under section 12(1) of the act. I therefore ask specifically for number of proceedings.

Answer

Searches were conducted however these searches failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request based on the information you have provided. ICS (Information & Communication Services) has confirmed that the Niche database does not hold details of court proceedings. Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access.

Request 2

Number of successful convictions.

Answer

Between June 2016 and June 2018 there were 4 records that relate to offences where a conviction was made.

Please note: Convictions can be made in different years from the arrest; therefore the data does not directly correlate. More than 1 conviction can relate to 1 incident.

Request 3

Number of recorded moped enabled crime.

Answer

Based on crimes recorded between 1st June 2016 and 30th June 2018 there were **6 records** identified where the vehicle linked to the incident against which the crime was recorded was classified as 'Involved in offence' and the vehicle description was 'Moped'. Note that where a moped 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. Similarly, a vehicle classified as 'Involved in offence' may not necessarily refer to it having been an accessory to the commission of the crime.

Request 4

Number of recorded moped thefts.

Answer

Based on offences of burglary, robbery and theft offences recorded between 1st June 2016 and 30th June 2018 there were **18 records** identified where there was a linked vehicle classified as 'stolen' and with a vehicle description of 'Moped'.

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.

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.

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