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2024/1005 – Anti-social Behaviour

In response to your recent request for information excess cost is relevant to part which removes the forces obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information, relative to your request, retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

Please can you provide the following data for each of the last three financial years:

1) The number of reports of antisocial behaviour recorded by the force

Fiscal Year / Ward Name	Number
2021	16502
2022	15398
2023	14092

2) The number of victims of antisocial behaviour referred to independent support services by the force

The Force have several different ways that referrals to external agencies are made, officers complete either a CID 16 (safeguarding referral) or a VAT form with each occurrence, control room also do a THRIVE risk assessment as soon as a call is received, so high risk victims are identified, often victims can be referred immediately at source (IE control room) to another agency (Right care right person) this is often the case with noise ASB, IE go to environmental Health (noise) fly tipping etc, if a safeguarding referral is made the information is shared with adult social services or children's, we also have a VARM meeting where higher risk victims of ASB / crime are discussed and officers all have the DEWIS app on their work mobile phones in which they can signpost victims to other organisations on attending.

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain the information in the format you have requested would involve manually reviewing each ASB incident on our force system. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 01/11/2024