



Response Date:09/12/2024

2024/1101 - Restraining orders

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please provide data on the number of recorded incidents of restraining orders taken out by adult children on one, or both, of their parents between 1st January 2021 and 20th November 2024.

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 record on our force system as the only information available is a name of the offender. All restraining orders get added when received from court for the duration of the order, and these sit on the offender's record. There can also be multiple reports depending on how the court has processed them. After the duration of the order they are then weeded off and we remove the paperwork from our filing 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 04/12/2024