



Response Date:24/10/2024

2024/961 - Delivery couriers

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- **The number of delivery couriers who were attacked during deliveries each year**
- **The number of delivery couriers who were killed during deliveries each year**
- **The number of delivery couriers who were victim of theft during deliveries each year**
- **The number of delivery couriers who died during deliveries each year**
- **The number of delivery couriers who were injured during deliveries each year**

If possible/marked, these should include couriers working include Deliveroo, Just Eat Takeaway and Uber Eats.

Please provide the data for the following years, separately, 2024 (year to date), 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020 and 2019. If necessary so as not to exceed the cost/time limit, please refine this to 2024, 2023 and 2022, and solely provide the attacked and killed figures.

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. This is because we may have some occurrences recorded where the occupation related to 'delivery' jobs but these would need to be checked to ensure that the victim was within this occupation at time of assault, and that this occurred while the victim was at work etc. Additionally, those occurrences where the summary involves the word "delivery" would need to be checked to see if they fell into the remit of the request.

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 23/10/2024