



Response Date: 11/03/2025

2025/242 - Electronic monitoring (tagging) conditions

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. Please provide me the number of arrests in 2023 and 2024 and so far in 2025 (broken down by month if possible) of people on suspicion of breaching their electronic monitoring (tagging) conditions.

1a. Of the above, please identify how many of these arrests were as a result of a Section 9 (Criminal Justice Act) report from the monitoring company.

2. Please also provide the total number of Section 9 notifications in relation to electronic monitoring (tagging) breaches received in 2023, 2024 and so far in 2025 (broken down by month if possible).

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. I can confirm we have received 839 Electronic Monitoring Service (EMS) enquires on breaches in 2024 and 74 for 2025.

To obtain the detail requested would involve manually reviewing each email and cross referencing to 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 10/03/2025