



Response Date:17/03/2025

2025/257 - Ticket scams

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. The total number of ticket fraud crime reports made to the police force for each of the past five years (from Feb 2020 to Feb 2025)

If held, please provide:

- **A distinction between concert and football ticket scams**
- **The names of the venues identified in each report**
- **The name of the artist or football team identified in each report**

Ticket Fraud 01/02/2020 to 31/01/2025:

Year	HO Code3	HO Description	Outcome	Name of Event/Venue etc	Amount (£)
2021	NFIB3F	Ticket Fraud	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Leeds festival	240
2021	NFIB3F	Ticket Fraud	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Park Life	170
2022	NFIB3F	Ticket Fraud	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	Liverpool Football Club	360
2022	NFIB3F	Ticket Fraud	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	Liverpool Football Club	240
2022	NFIB3F	Ticket Fraud	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	Liverpool Football Club	240
2022	NFIB3F	Ticket Fraud	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Liverpool Football Club	240
2022	NFIB3F	Ticket Fraud	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Football Tickets (club not named)	Not Recorded

2022	NFIB3F	Ticket Fraud	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Champion's League	2100
2022	NFIB3F	Ticket Fraud	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Wales Football Match	170
2022	NFIB3F	Ticket Fraud	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Cream fields tickets	400
2022	NFIB3F	Ticket Fraud	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Westlife tickets	50
2022	NFIB3F	Ticket Fraud	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Warehouse Project	80
2023	NFIB3F	Ticket Fraud	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Chris Brown Music Concert	100
2023	NFIB3F	Ticket Fraud	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Alton Towers	640
2023	NFIB3F	Ticket Fraud	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Comedian Tickets (name not recorded) Wrexham	135
2024	NFIB3F	Ticket Fraud	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Comedian Paul Smith Tickets Rhyl Pavillion	Not Recorded
2024	NFIB3F	Ticket Fraud	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Oasis Tickets	700

Please note: the name of Event/Venue etc, and amount has been obtained by carrying out a manual search. Where there are details not provided e.g. venue name this is because the information was not recorded.

2. The total sum of money lost to the above reported ticket fraud incidents per year for each of the past five years (from Feb 2020 to Feb 2025).

- If not held as a yearly figure, please provide a list of the sum of money lost per ticket fraud incident

We do not hold a 'yearly figure', or a 'list of the sum of money lost per ticket' fraud incident.

However, a manual search has returned results for the manjority of occurrences. Please see the answer to question one.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 12/03/2025