



Response Date:28/07/2026

**2026/702 - Anti-social behaviour**

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

**Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request information relating to reports of anti-social behaviour recorded by your force.**

**Please provide the following data for each of the last ten complete calendar years (or for as far back as your data is recorded within this 10 year time frame)**

- \* 2016
- \* 2017
- \* 2018
- \* 2019
- \* 2020
- \* 2021
- \* 2022
- \* 2023
- \* 2024
- \* 2025
- \*

**For each year, please provide:**

- 1. The total number of anti-social behaviour incidents reported to and recorded by your force.**
- 2. A breakdown of those incidents by anti-social behaviour category, where recorded (for example: personal ASB, nuisance ASB, environmental ASB, or any equivalent classifications used by the force).**

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- 3. The number of anti-social behaviour incidents that resulted in:**
- o No further action;**
  - o A warning, acceptable behaviour contract, community protection notice or equivalent intervention;**
  - o Arrest;**
  - o Prosecution;**
  - o Any other outcome category recorded by the force.**

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. Please note that ASB is a non-crime offence and therefore not categorised by outcome. Therefore, to obtain the information in the format you have requested regarding Q3 would involve manually reviewing each record 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.

Although excess cost removed 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.

|      | ANTI_SOCIAL_BEHAVIOUR_ENVIRONMENTAL | ANTI_SOCIAL_BEHAVIOUR_NUISANCE | ANTI_SOCIAL_BEHAVIOUR_PERSONAL |
|------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2016 | 1670                                | 15702                          | 5807                           |
| 2017 | 1107                                | 15841                          | 6413                           |
| 2018 | 722                                 | 11585                          | 6107                           |
| 2019 | 696                                 | 10718                          | 5329                           |
| 2020 | 695                                 | 11114                          | 5940                           |
| 2021 | 687                                 | 8265                           | 7458                           |
| 2022 | 509                                 | 6895                           | 8208                           |
| 2023 | 446                                 | 6344                           | 7562                           |
| 2024 | 403                                 | 6114                           | 7281                           |
| 2025 | 415                                 | 5694                           | 6401                           |

**4. The number of dispersal authorisations issued**

**If the force records anti-social behaviour by financial year rather than calendar year, please provide the information in that format and indicate this in your response.**

Please see the answer to Q1-3 above.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST  
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 22/07/2026