

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request 365/18 - Drink spiking**

1. Can you please tell me the number of drink-spikings reported to you for the last five years. 2013,2014,2015,2016 and 2017. Please give totals for each year.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Drink Spikings</b>
2013	2
2014	6
2015	9
2016	26
2017	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>

2. Can you please tell me the number of drink-spikings reported in each of the areas in your force for the last five calendar years. North Tyneside, Northumberland, Newcastle, Gateshead, Sunderland and South Tyneside.

<b>Area</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Total</b>
Sunderland	2		2	4	1	9
Gateshead		1		1	2	4
Newcastle		4	7	10	14	35
Northumberland		1		5	1	7
North Tyneside				3	2	5
South Tyneside				3	1	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>64</b>

3. How many arrests were made in connection with drink spiking incidents for the last five calendar years.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Arrests</b>
2013	7
2014	7
2015	4
2016	6
2017	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>

More arrests were made in 2013 and 2014 than crimes. This is because all arrests are not subsequently crimed.

4a) How many charges were brought in connection with drink spiking incidents for the last five calendar years.

<b>Charges</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Total</b>
CHARGED	1	1	1	1	4
POSTAL REQUISITION				1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

4b) What was the outcome of these charges for the last five calendar years.

1. 2013 1 charge with conviction
2. 2014 1 charge no conviction
3. 2015 1 charge with conviction
4. 2016 1 charge no conviction