

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request 524/18 - Slavery**

Under the Freedom of Information Act I request:-

The date, location (postcode or longitude and latitude) and outcome (i.e arrest, charge, not enough evidence) of every individual incident of modern slavery (Offence Code 106) recorded by your force for the calendar years 2016, 2017, and to date in 2018.

<b>Location</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Total</b>
Ashington	1	0	0	1
Bedlington	1	0	0	1
Benwell/Elswick	8	15	17	40
Blakelaw/Kenton/Fawdon	8	0	0	8
Blyth	9	2	5	16
Byker/Walker	2	2	1	5
Fenham/Scotswood	0	4	7	11
Gateshead & Central Quays	1	2	5	8
Gateshead East & Felling	2	1	1	4
Gateshead Inn West & Whickham	2	0	7	9
Gateshead South	0	1	2	3
Gateshead West & Blaydon	0	2	1	3
Hebburn & Jarrow	5	0	1	6
Hexham	0	2	0	2
Houghton	0	1	0	1
Jesmond/Heaton	2	0	2	4
Killingworth	0	2	1	3
Morpeth	0	0	1	1
Newcastle Central	1	7	15	23
Riverside & West	0	3	2	5
Sunderland Central	2	7	6	15
Sunderland North	1	4	0	5
Sunderland West	2	1	1	4
Wallsend	0	3	1	4
Washington	0	1	0	1
Westerhope/Newburn	0	1	0	1
Whitley Bay	0	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>185</b>

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Total</b>
Charge/Summons	27	12	3	42
Evidential Difficulties	6	5	3	14
Investigation Complete - No suspect identified	4	10	6	20
Not in Public Interest	4	3	0	7
Victim declines or is unable to identify suspect	0	4	3	7
Victim does not support police action	4	4	2	10
Investigation Ongoing	2	23	60	85
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>185</b>