

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request 714/18 - Drug arrests

Under the Freedom of Information Act I request:-

1. Please can you tell me how many arrests have been made by the police force for drug-related offences in each year over the last 10 years. Ideally calendar years, but if you group data based on financial years that's fine too.

Year	No. of Arrests
2007	3880
2008	3957
2009	4308
2010	4602
2011	4842
2012	4338
2013	3679
2014	2891
2015	1668
2016	1091
2017	927

2. For each offence please also state the approximate location where the arrest took place i.e. village, town or area of a city.

Area	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
Newcastle Central	555	409	448	391	378	416	335	268	309	154	243	3906
Riverside & West	382	349	312	415	470	482	364	250	118	59	41	3242
Sunderland Central	196	233	284	306	390	327	282	383	149	82	47	2679
Benwell/Elswick	169	204	221	251	291	293	199	158	60	77	50	1973
Gateshead & Central Quays	152	104	221	237	259	158	208	158	74	59	30	1660
Byker/Walker	123	163	201	193	212	216	167	133	58	31	42	1539
North Shields	165	173	187	214	194	218	132	84	68	52	35	1522
Washington	167	150	134	168	166	156	136	105	36	23	13	1254
Wallsend	71	104	91	138	163	148	128	107	103	55	32	1140
Westerhope/Newburn	95	105	173	158	152	129	155	74	34	27	27	1129
Ashington	123	157	143	139	120	124	105	75	60	16	33	1095
Sunderland North	67	122	171	190	135	77	79	72	45	47	28	1033
Hebburn & Jarrow	118	124	129	140	147	134	99	61	32	24	20	1028
Blyth	100	104	108	151	139	98	84	70	47	24	20	945
Houghton	96	124	95	106	120	117	112	57	26	34	17	904
Bedlington	132	138	87	100	135	107	68	71	19	14	11	882
Sunderland West	89	113	109	113	121	82	91	76	31	28	17	870
Whitley Bay	85	92	108	147	135	89	76	55	41	12	12	852
Fenham/Scotswood	72	95	123	73	97	85	78	61	28	29	24	765
Jesmond/Heaton	68	78	91	94	82	66	80	79	28	25	30	721
Sunderland East	62	59	75	112	105	79	80	68	29	13	13	695
Gateshead Inn West & Whickham	86	71	90	108	81	55	58	35	26	27	18	655
Boldon & East Shields	93	87	75	56	106	83	78	34	16	10	7	645
Blakelaw/Kenton/Fawdon	47	56	68	96	72	89	46	41	14	15	21	565
Gateshead West & Blaydon	58	52	48	73	95	58	46	33	33	12	12	520
Gateshead East & Felling	55	46	53	63	52	60	52	46	33	38	20	518
Killingworth	49	36	31	46	44	66	47	28	28	12	6	393
Gateshead South	40	40	53	45	46	47	40	24	20	25	9	389
Gosforth/Great Park	35	59	45	41	49	51	48	17	24	8	10	387
Sunderland South	51	37	56	33	54	36	43	33	6	7	5	361
Cramlington	45	59	29	45	50	41	41	22	10	9	8	359
Berwick	54	73	44	24	49	21	41	17	19	15	1	358
Morpeth	53	39	38	52	21	40	27	36	10	13	7	336
Gateshead South & Birtley	27	34	52	25	39	21	16	10	9	6	2	241
Alnwick	41	24	43	14	18	28	20	22	8	4	9	231
Hexham	38	32	45	20	30	23	11	12	6	5	4	226
Prudhoe	21	12	27	25	25	18	7	16	11		3	165