

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request 23/18 - Drones

For the period 1st October 2017 to 31st December 2017 can you please tell me how many drone/UAV related calls have been received by Northumbria Police, with a breakdown of the nature of the incident, any action taken, and the month the call was received."

Following a search of the description using the key words, 'Drone', 'UAV' and 'Unmanned Aerial Vehicle', 29 incidents were found.

Incident type	Oct	Nov	Dec
Information of Drone flying (From public)	1	1	
Notification of flying (Works)	4	6	3
Nuisance/dangerous/surveillance flying	3	6	1
Theft from a store	1	2	1
Total	9	15	5

Action Taken	Count
Caller spoken to	1
Caller spoken to and advised of laws regarding drones	1
Caller spoken to, drone owner not known, incident logged	3
Caution	1
Charge	2
Drone flyer spoken to	1
Incident logged as rthe called could not ID the address of the drone owner	1
Male left when asked, incident logged	1
Officer attended	3
Reported as a crime	1
Logged for information	13
Caller informed that as there are no restrictions in place flying is allowed	1
Total	29

