

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request 0179/19 - Vagrancy Act

**Under the Freedom of Information Act I request:-**

1) The number of arrests the force made under the Vagrancy Act 1824 in the last 5 years. Please break down the information by offence and organise them by calendar year.

Year/Offence	Count
<b><u>2014</u></b>	
Begging, wandering abroad or being in any street etc; begging or gathering alms or causing or procuring any child so to do	13
Being on enclosed premises for an unlawful purpose	39
<b><u>2015</u></b>	
Begging, wandering abroad or being in any street etc; begging or gathering alms or causing or procuring any child so to do	14
Being on enclosed premises for an unlawful purpose	32
<b><u>2016</u></b>	
Begging, wandering abroad or being in any street etc; begging or gathering alms or causing or procuring any child so to do	13
Being on enclosed premises for an unlawful purpose	35
<b><u>2017</u></b>	
Begging, wandering abroad or being in any street etc; begging or gathering alms or causing or procuring any child so to do	15
Being on enclosed premises for an unlawful purpose	15
<b><u>2018</u></b>	
Begging, wandering abroad or being in any street etc; begging or gathering alms or causing or procuring any child so to do	5
Being on enclosed premises for an unlawful purpose	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>192</b>

2) The number of charges the force made under the Vagrancy Act 1824 in the last 5 years ( 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018). Please break down the information by offence and organise them by calendar year.

<b>Year/Offence</b>	<b>Count</b>
<b><u>2014</u></b>	
Begging, wandering abroad or being in any street etc; begging or gathering alms or causing or procuring any child so to do	12
Being on enclosed premises for an unlawful purpose	2
<b><u>2015</u></b>	
Begging, wandering abroad or being in any street etc; begging or gathering alms or causing or procuring any child so to do	11
Being on enclosed premises for an unlawful purpose	5
<b><u>2016</u></b>	
Begging, wandering abroad or being in any street etc; begging or gathering alms or causing or procuring any child so to do	12
Being on enclosed premises for an unlawful purpose	1
<b><u>2017</u></b>	
Begging, wandering abroad or being in any street etc; begging or gathering alms or causing or procuring any child so to do	13
<b><u>2018</u></b>	
Begging, wandering abroad or being in any street etc; begging or gathering alms or causing or procuring any child so to do	3
Being on enclosed premises for an unlawful purpose	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>