

FOIA - 941/19 - Incidents involving churches

Under the Freedom of Information Act I request:-

How many incidents have been reported to your force of thefts being carried out in Churches or on church property from January 2017-to as close to present as possible?

Offence Type	2017	2018	2019*
Burglary	34	33	16
Theft & Handling Stolen Goods	68	68	33
Other theft and handling	62	64	32
Shoplifting	1	0	0
Theft from a motor vehicle	3	1	0
Theft from the person	1	1	1
Theft of a pedal cycle	1	1	0
Taken without consent	0	1	0

If possible please could you clarify how many of the thefts recorded relate to lead being taken from the church roof?

	2017	2018	2019*
Lead related thefts	13	6	7

How many incidents have been reported to your force of vandalism being carried out on Churches/ church property from January 2017-to as close to present as possible?

Offence Type	2017	2018	2019*
Criminal Damage	59	58	41

How many incidents have been reported to your force of physical/ violent assaults being carried out in Churches or on church property from 2017-to as close to present as possible?"

Offence Type	2017	2018	2019*
Violence Against the Person	11	18	25
Assault without injury	6	8	10
Less serious violence against the person	2	3	6
Most serious violence against the person	1	1	1
Other violence		1	1
Harassment	2	5	7