

FOIA - 1400/19 - Cyberstalking

1: The total number of cyberstalking incidents recorded per calendar year from 2014 – 2019. Please provide an annual breakdown. For 2019, where possible please provide information until the end of September.

2: Where possible, provide detail on each recorded incident (e.g harassment, stalking, stalking involving serious alarm/distress). Please provide annual breakdown as per Q1

Offence Type	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Sending letters etc. with intent to cause distress or anxiety		183	1384	2106	2255	2083
Offence of harassment	12	159	776	1067	1097	1145
Disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress		32	65	83	83	84
Putting people in fear of violence	2	34	70	47	66	106
Stalking without fear / alarm / distress		3	1	53	148	102
Breach of a Restraining Order	1	26	60	66	70	80
Stalking involving fear of violence			1	12	39	28
Stalking involving serious alarm/distress		1	2	9	28	23
Racially aggravated offence of harassment			1		4	8
Racially aggravated putting people in fear of violence			1		1	1
Harassment etc. of a person in his home				1		1
Grand Total	15	438	2361	3444	3791	3661

3: The number of cyberstalking incidents in which the perpetrator(s) is identified, per calendar year from 2014 – 2019. Please provide annual breakdown as per Q1

This is all crimes where an offender has been given a disposal

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
No. of crimes	9	139	296	323	346	290

4: The number of individuals that have reported cyberstalking offences to your police force, per calendar year from 2014 – 2019. Please provide annual breakdown as per Q1

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
No. of victims	14	394	2118	3047	3379	3120

5: Please provide details relating to the outcome of the perpetrator referenced in Q3 (e.g charge, caution, fixed penalty, resolution). This information should be broken down per calendar year from 2014-Sept 2019 as per Q1

Disposals	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
1ST YOUTH CAUTION		1	2	2	2	
2ND YOUTH CAUTION		1		1		
AWAIT YOUTH SURGERY				1		4
CHARGED	5	44	85	97	88	82
COMMUNITY RESOLUTION		8	23	31	20	12
CONDITIONAL CAUTION				2	4	
CPS ADVICE			1		4	2
CPS NO PROSECUTION				1		1
NO FURTHER ACTION	1	34	75	82	132	91
POLICE BAIL						1
POLICE BAIL CPS						2
POSTAL REQUISITION		9	25	34	31	21
SIMPLE CAUTION	3	39	68	63	55	47
SUMMONS		2	7	3	3	9
UNDER INVESTIGATION					3	15
YOUTH CONDITIONAL CAUTION			6	4	1	3
NOT YET KNOWN		1	4	2	3	
Grand Total	9	139	296	323	346	290