

FOIA - 438/20 Acid Attacks

1. The number of offences that were categorised as an acid attack or corrosive fluid offence between 1st January 2019 and 31st December

Month	Count
Jan	2
Feb	2
Mar	4
Apr	3
May	4
Jun	2
Jul	7
Aug	8
Sep	4
Oct	
Nov	3
Dec	3
Total	42

2. The number of said offences mentioned in point 1 that were recorded as Violent Offences within the category 'Violence Against the

Month	Count
Jan	
Feb	1
Mar	4
Apr	2
May	2
Jun	2
Jul	7
Aug	6
Sep	4
Oct	
Nov	2
Dec	3
Total	33

3. The number of said offences mentioned in point 1 that were flagged as Hate Crimes

Month	Count
Jan	
Feb	
Mar	
Apr	
May	
Jun	
Jul	1
Aug	
Sep	
Oct	
Nov	
Dec	
Total	1

4. The ethnicity, age and gender of victims of the said Violent Offences mentioned in point 2

Month	12-21	22-31	32-41	42-51	52-61	112-121	Total
Jan							
Feb	1						1
Mar	1	2		1			4
Apr			1	1			2
May			1	1			2
Jun					2		2
Jul	1	6					7
Aug	1	3	1		1		6
Sep		3		1			4
Oct							
Nov		1				1	2
Dec		3					3
Total	4	18	3	4	3	1	33

Month	UNSEEN	WHITE EUROPEAN	Total
Jan			
Feb		1	1
Mar		4	4
Apr	1	1	2
May		2	2
Jun		2	2
Jul	1	6	7
Aug	1	5	6
Sep		4	4
Oct			
Nov		2	2
Dec	1	2	3
Total	4	29	33

Month	F	M	Total
Jan			
Feb		1	1
Mar	1	3	4
Apr		2	2
May		2	2
Jun	1	1	2
Jul	1	6	7
Aug	3	3	6
Sep	2	2	4
Oct			
Nov		2	2
Dec	2	1	3
Total	10	23	33

5. The ethnicity, age and gender of suspects in the said Violent Offences mentioned in point 2

Month	12-21	22-31	32-41	42-51	Total
Jan					
Feb					
Mar		3			3
Apr			1		1
May					
Jun		1			1
Jul	3	1	1		5
Aug	1	2	2	1	6
Sep	3	1	1		5
Oct					
Nov		2			2
Dec					
Total	7	10	5	1	23

Month	AFRO CARIBBEAN	DARK EUROPEAN	MIXED HERITAGE	WHITE EUROPEAN	Total
Jan					
Feb					
Mar				3	3
Apr	1				1
May					
Jun				1	1
Jul			1	4	5
Aug		1		5	6
Sep				5	5
Oct					
Nov				2	2
Dec					
Total	1	1	1	20	23

Month	F	M	Total
Jan			
Feb			
Mar	1	2	3
Apr	1		1
May			
Jun		1	1
Jul		5	5
Aug	2	4	6
Sep		5	5
Oct			
Nov		2	2
Dec			
Total	4	19	23

6. The outcomes of the said Violent Offences mentioned in point 2

Month	Charge/ Summons	Evidential Difficulties	Investigation Complete - No suspect identified	Not Stated	Victim declines or is unable to identify suspect	Victim does not support police action	Total
Jan							
Feb			1				1
Mar	2				2		4
Apr		1	1				2
May			2				2
Jun	1		1				2
Jul	1	1	4			1	7
Aug	2				1	3	6
Sep		2	1			1	4
Oct							
Nov	2						2
Dec			1	1	1		3
Total	8	4	11	1	4	5	33

7. Of the said positive outcomes mentioned in point 6 the ethnicity, age and gender of suspects

Month	22-31	42-51	Total
Jan			
Feb			
Mar	3		3

Apr			
May			
Jun	1		1
Jul	1		1
Aug	2	1	3
Sep			
Oct			
Nov	2		2
Dec			
Total	9	1	10

Month	WHITE	Total
Jan		
Feb		
Mar	3	3
Apr		
May		
Jun	1	1
Jul	1	1
Aug	3	3
Sep		
Oct		
Nov	2	2
Dec		
Total	10	10

Month	F	M	Total
Jan			
Feb			
Mar	1	2	3
Apr			
May			
Jun		1	1
Jul		1	1
Aug	1	2	3
Sep			
Oct			
Nov		2	2
Dec			
Total	2	8	10

Notes:

"Acid attack or corrosive fluid offence" has been defined as per the force internal data provision as an offence wherein a corrosive substance has been used against a person. This means that cases of criminal damage involving acid have not been included in this return.

In Q7, "positive outcome" has been defined as a charge/summons.

Percentages cannot be supplied, as we are not able to create data in the process of answering an FOI.