

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

**Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 23.010175**

Thank you for your request for recorded data held by South Yorkshire Police.

**Request**

**Many thanks for return of the FOI. To support your further analysis of request element (c), I have included store addresses below. Can you rerun the dataset and provide the revision whilst at the same time updating the open source publication when it is released?**

(Addresses supplied)

**Response**

Open Source Publication:

Your last request Ref 23.009998 can be found on the following link [Co Op Store incidents.Ref-23.009998 - SYP \(southyorkshire.police.uk\)](https://southyorkshire.police.uk/Co-Op-Store-incidents.Ref-23.009998)

This request will be published shortly and will be able to be found with October Stats: [Request information under the Freedom of Information Act - SYP \(southyorkshire.police.uk\)](https://southyorkshire.police.uk/Request-information-under-the-Freedom-of-Information-Act-SYP)

For the further new data and breakdown by address:

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires South Yorkshire Police, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt), to provide you the applicant with a notice which:

- a. states that fact,
- b. specifies the exemption in question and
- c. states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The following exemption applies to the disclosure of the information:

**Section 40(2) Personal Information.**

This is an absolute exemption and therefore a Public Interest Test is not relevant.

However, for clarity records held that contain the personal information requested, if released to a third party (i.e not the person involved) without permission of the individuals concerned would be a breach of the Data Protection Act 2018

By the release of the information by address would make it possible to identify individuals from that data, and/or other information in the possession of a data controller.

I have also considered Section 44(1) is also relevant to the data. **Section 44 (1) Prohibition on Disclosures**, in respect of Section 2 of the Sexual Offences Act 1992 (as amended by Schedule 6 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003) which gives victims of specific offences a guaranteed anonymity.

However, I believe we can release this data in the format of the attached spreadsheet to mitigate any concern.

The Crime Management Data Returns Administrator has provided the data from which I have compiled the attached spreadsheet. The Connect System is used to record complaints or allegations of those matters, which the Home Office specify should be recorded as 'crime'.

Please find attached completed FOI and below explanation.

I've provided a count of all offences recorded on CONNECT Crime between Incident Created Date 01-JAN-2020 and 31-MAR-2023 where the crime location postcode is as specified below and the "Premises Name" is like "%CO OP%" or "%COOPERATIVE%" or "%CO-OP%" or "Premises Name" is equal to "COOP". Please see below OBI filters –

#### Sub Query

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AND Incident Number is equal to any Incident Number in 23.0100175
  AND Premises Name is LIKE (pattern match) %CO OP%
    OR Premises Name is LIKE (pattern match) %COOPERATIVE%
    OR Premises Name is LIKE (pattern match) %CO-OP%
    OR Premises Name is equal to / is in COOP
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Please note –

- Spelling variations cannot be accounted for.
- One location may have multiple versions of an address in our system ie one may be 999 High Street and another Co-Op 999 High Street, Co-op Pharmacy 999 High Street etc . Therefore there is more addresses than the count you provided.