

25th March 2020

Freedom of Information Request – Reference No:20200752

REQUEST

Please could you resubmit Question 1 from my previous FOI request (the number of stalking cases record in 2018 and 2019).

1) How many cases of stalking were recorded by your police force 1st January 2018 – 31st December 2018 1st January 2019 – 31st December 2019

RESPONSE

I approached our Crime Management Data Returns Administrator for assistance with your request. The Connect System is used to record complaints or allegations of those matters, which the Home Office specify should be recorded as 'crimes'.

All our systems are designed and used first and foremost for Policing Purposes and have limited search capability.

She provided me with the below data and explanation of her search criteria:

Please see the attached and the below explanation.

CONNECT Data –

I have included a count of offences recorded under the Home Office Offence Class Stalking where the offence was recorded for CONNECT Crime between 01-Jan2018 and 31-Dec-2019, with a breakdown by the offence recorded.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

*COUNT OF OFFENCES RECORDED UNDER THE HOME OFFICE OFFENCE CLASS STALKING
RECORDED FOR CONNECT CRIME BETWEEN 01-JAN-2018 AND 31-DEC-2019*

<i>HOME OFFICE OFFENCE CLASS & OFFENCE RECORDED</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>
<i>STALKING TOTAL -</i>	<i>919</i>	<i>1178</i>
<i>Harassment - Stalking involving fear of violence</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>213</i>
<i>Harassment - Stalking involving serious alarm/distress</i>	<i>467</i>	<i>597</i>
<i>Stalking (2A) – Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking.</i>	<i>290</i>	<i>368</i>