



Freedom of Information request 01/FOI/22/1360

I would be very grateful if you could send me the number of offences recorded by the force, as detailed below.

Time period

Please can you send me the number of offences (below) recorded between: 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022.

Offences

Please provide the number of offences (crimes, not incidents) recorded for the following:

- 1. Child abduction by a parent (Home Office classification^ 13/1)**
- 2. Child abduction by other persons (Home Office classification^ 13/2)**
- 3. Kidnapping (Home Office classification^ 36/1) – when the victim was aged under 18 at the time of the offence. Please note: this request is only for data on 36/1 offences; not the other 36 sub-categories (36/2, 36/3, 36/4 etc.).**

RESPONSE

Please find the information requested on the table below. British Transport Police recorded child abduction cases under crime code B16 (child abduction) and therefore data in relation to questions 1 and 2 has been retrieved based on offences recorded under this crime code between 01/04/2021 and 31/03/2022 and separated by interrogation of a separate data field recording the relationship between suspect and victim. Data in relation to question 3 has been retrieved by means of a search for any offences recorded between 01/04/2021 and 31/03/2022 under crime classification E11 (kidnapping) where the victim's date of birth recorded indicates that they were under 18 at the time of the offence.

Crime Classification	Crimes Recorded
B16 – Child Abduction (by parent)	0
B16 – Child Abduction (not by parent)	7
E11 – Kidnapping (victim under 18)	1