



Freedom of Information request 01/FOI/21/979

1. The number of instances of sexual harassment that were reported on the night bus routes in the calendar year 2021 (month by month breakdown).
2. The number of instances of sexual harassment that were reported on the night London overground in the calendar year 2021 (month by month breakdown).
3. The number of instances of sexual harassment that were reported on the night tube from when it re-opened in 2021 until now (month by month breakdown).

If breaking down this information into categories of bus/tube/overground is not possible, please can I have the information for reports of sexual harassment on all night-time public transport in the calendar year 2021 (month by month breakdown).

RESPONSE

Information in relation to these questions has been retrieved from our Niche Records Management System, applying the separate date parameters specified for question 2 (17th December 2021, when the night service on the Overground was reopened to 31st December 2021) and question 3 (27th November 2021, when the night service on the Underground was restarted to 6th February 2022). Information supplied is accurate as of the 11th February 2022.

Offences reported on a Night Service have been defined in line with the operating times of the night service. Therefore, if a reported offence took place either on a Saturday or Sunday morning, between the times of 00:30 and 05:30, on one of the lines that operates the Night Service and within one of Stations that operates the Night Service, this has been included in the data.

Question 1

Information not held. British Transport Police does not have jurisdiction for policing bus routes in London, and therefore crimes occurring on night bus routes would be recorded by the Metropolitan Police.

Question 2

0 instances reported.

Question 3

2 instances reported, both occurring in January 2022.