



Freedom of Information request 01/FOI/24/2626
We received your request on the 09/05/2024.

Request

You asked us:

I seek the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The questions refer to the Stalking Protection Act 2019.

Please can you answer the following questions per calendar year starting from 01/01/2019:

1. How many Stalking Prevention Orders were issued?
 - a. I would appreciate if per year, you could group the SPOs issued by the age groups <18, 18-64, and >64.
 - i. If this is not possible, please provide the data in whichever age categories are available.
 - b. this includes both interim and full SPOs
2. How many arrests were made under suspicion of stalking?
3. How many breaches of Stalking Prevention Orders were recorded?
4. How many reports of stalking were recorded?
 - a. please include reports of both stalking with and without distress and fear of harm

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Our response:

Q1

Year	Number of SPO's granted
2019	0
2020	0
2021	0
2022	5
2023	4

Due to the low numbers, we are not able to breakdown the numbers by age as this may identify a person.

Q2

Year	Number of arrests
2019	17
2020	14
2021	24
2022	14
2023	24

Q3 &4

BTP Crime Code	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Breach of Stalking Order/Interim Stalking Order (S22)			1		1
Scot: Stalking (S15)		2	4	1	4
Stalking Involving Fear Of Violence (S18)	7	5	6	2	16
Stalking Involving Serious Alarm/Distress (S19)	17	9	9	18	29
Stalking Pursue A Course Of Conduct That Amounts To Stalking (S20)	68	38	35	36	41