



Freedom of Information request 01/FOI/24/2637  
We received your request on the 14/05/2024.

**Request**

You asked us:

Hi there,

I am seeking information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, regarding assaults and violent crimes in pharmacies.

Please can you provide me with the following information:

"How many incidents of the assault or other violent crime occurring on or about the premises of a pharmacy, have been reported to your force in the following calendar years: 2023, 2022 and 2021"

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

I look forward to your response.

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

**Our response:**

A search has been undertaken of BTP notifiable crime recorded from 01/01/2021 to 31/12/2023 that falls within Business Force Crime Groups 01A Violence where:

- The Premises Description field is "Chemist shop/pharmacy", or
- The Premises Details field (freetext) contains "chemist", "pharmacy" or "boot" (as in Boots the Chemist rather than "Booth" and excluding entries like "seating area outside Boots").

Recorded Date Year	01A Violence
2021	13
2022	9
2023	10