Freedom of Information request ref 01/FOI/26/4261
We received your request on the 05/06/2026.

Request

You asked us:

For years 2024/25 and 2025/26 please provide the following:

For the following recorded crime categories, please state both a raw number and percentage of reports that resulted in physical police attendance at the scene or victim's address:
1) Hate Crimes (All types)
2) Residential Burglary
3) Robbery
4) Vehicle Theft
5) Assault
6) Grievous Bodily Harm
7) Sexual Assault

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

Our response:

The information described is not held as recorded information.

The question asks for recorded crime categories, however crime reports do not have an officer deployed to or recorded in a searchable field whether they attended anywhere.

Officers would be deployed to incidents, however not every recorded crime will have a command and control incident (or vice versa) and incident categories do not equate to the crime types stated (although some approximations could be drawn, but the original opening classification of an incident will not necessarily be what a crime (if one is raised) will end up being classified as when all the circumstances are established.

Even if a search was made against a list of incident categories, it is not clear how we would define attendance at a ‘scene’. Many BTP crimes be definition occur at crime scenes that are moving (eg. on a train) so even if the officers deployed to the location where the crime happened, the ‘scene’ may no longer be there. We could search for incidents where an officer had been deployed, but it would not be possible without an exhaustive manual search to know where they had deployed to (which could be to meet a train at a completely different station, potentially hundreds of miles from where the offence has happened).