



Freedom of Information request 01/FOI/24/2478
We received your request on the 21/02/2024.

Request

You asked us:

1) The number of violence against the person offences involving a corrosive substance that were recorded in each month in 2021, 2022 and 2023, plus January 2024 if available

2) The number of robbery offences involving a corrosive substance that were recorded in each month in 2021, 2022 and 2023, plus January 2024 if available

If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, including website links as appropriate.

I understand that you are required to respond to my request within 20 working days.

I would be grateful if you could confirm that you have received this request, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

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

Our response:

A keyword search for acid, corrosive, alkali, drain cleaner, bleach, sulphuric, ammonia and caustic were completed. Followed by a manual reading of the CAK Free Text Keywords field to check the context of the words used.

Please see tables below for answers to Questions 1 & 2.

Q1

Btp N. Of Recorded 01a Violence Crimes From 01/01/2021 To 31/01/2024			
(By Recorded Date) Where Acid / Corrosive Substance / Chemical Has Been Used Or Threatened			
Business Force Crime Group	Recorded Date Month Year	Used	Threat
01A Violence	Jan-21		1
01A Violence	Feb-21		1
01A Violence	Mar-21		1
01A Violence	Apr-21	2	
01A Violence	May-21	1	
01A Violence	Jun-21		1
01A Violence	Jul-21	1	1
01A Violence	Oct-21	1	1
01A Violence	Dec-21		1
01A Violence	Jan-22	1	
01A Violence	Mar-22		1
01A Violence	Apr-22	1	
01A Violence	Jun-22		3
01A Violence	Sep-22	1	1
01A Violence	Jan-23	3	
01A Violence	May-23	1	
01A Violence	Aug-23		1
01A Violence	Nov-23		1
01A Violence	Dec-23		1
01A Violence	Jan-24	1	

Q2

Btp N. Of Recorded Robbery Crimes From 01/01/2021 To 31/01/2024			
(By Recorded Date) Where Acid / Corrosive Substance / Chemical Has Been Used Or Threatened			
Business Force Crime Group	Recorded Date Month Year	Used	Threat
07A Robbery	Sep-22		1
07A Robbery	Apr-23		1
07A Robbery	May-23		1