

**REQUEST**

**1. How many crimes has your force recorded during each of the financial years 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18 where the crime report contains the word "spyware". Please provide a breakdown for each year giving:**

Financial Year	Total
2015/16	1
2016/17	1
2017/18	3

**A. A summary of the crime report including the month, the offence(s) recorded and a summary of the circumstances with reference to the type/nature of spyware if possible.**

Month & Year	Offence
Mar-16	PURSUE COURSE OF CONDUCT IN BREACH OF S1(1) WHICH AMOUNTS TO STALKING
Mar-17	FRAUD - NON CRIME - NORMALLY RECORDED BY ACTION FRAUD
Apr-17	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENT - NON CRIME
Jun-17	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENT - NON CRIME
Oct-17	RAPE OF FEMALE 16 OR OVER

To provide a summary would be exempt by virtue of

Section 40 (2) – Personal Data

Section 30 (1) Investigations and Proceedings conducted by a Public Authority.

Please see response letter for an explanation of these exemptions and Public Interest included / attached to this response.

**B. The gender(s) of the suspect(s) and the gender of the alleged victim(s) (please exclude this part of my FOI request if it you conclude it would risk identifying any individuals or exceed the time limit).**

Suspect Gender	Total
Male	4
Female	1
Unknown	0

Victim Gender	Total
Male	0
Female	4
Unknown	1

**C. What the result of the investigation was, for example a charge or caution etc.**

Outcomes	Total
Non-Crime	2
NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED: EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES PREVENT FURTHER ACTION	3

All crimes were located using a keyword search of "spyware "

**2. How many crimes has your force recorded during each of the financial years 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18 where the crime report contains the word "malware".**

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**Please provide a breakdown for each year giving:**

**A. A summary of the crime report including the month, the offence(s) recorded and a summary of the circumstances with reference to the type/nature of malware if possible.**

N/A

**B. The gender(s) of the suspect(s) and the gender of the alleged victim(s) (please exclude this part of my FOI request if it you conclude it would risk identifying any individuals or exceed the time limit).**

N/A

**C. What the result of the investigation was, for example a charge or caution etc.**

N/A

A search was conducted using the keyword "malware "