

## **REQUEST**

- 1. Details of every Outraging Public Indecency offence reported to West Midlands Police in 2017 and 2018 so far.**

2017 = 159

2018 = 116

**For each offence please supply the full incident log, as it was reported to West Midlands Police, with any identifiable aspects redacted (e.g. A man named as [REDACTED] was spotted masturbating outside a branch of Ladbrookes. The women who reported it chased the man down the road but he escaped).**

This information is exempt by virtue of the following exemptions

Section 30 (1) Investigations

Section 40 (2) Personal Data

These exemptions and explanatory notes are provided in the covering letter

**For each offence, please also supply the post code in which the offence took place (if recorded), and the date of the report.**

This information is exempt by virtue of the following exemptions

Section 30 (1) Investigations  
Section 40 (2) Personal Data

These exemptions and explanatory notes are provided in the covering letter, in order to assist please see the table below which provides data by Neighbourhood Policing Unit

**2017**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Birmingham West</b>	<b>Birmingham East</b>	<b>Wolverhampton</b>	<b>Sandwell</b>	<b>Walsall</b>	<b>Solihull</b>	<b>Dudley</b>	<b>Coventry</b>
<b>Jan</b>	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
<b>Feb</b>	6	0	1	2	2	3	0	0
<b>Mar</b>	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0
<b>Apr</b>	7	2	2	1	0	0	0	2
<b>May</b>	2	2	1	1	0	1	1	0
<b>Jun</b>	6	2	4	1	1	0	2	5
<b>Jul</b>	4	2	3	3	0	0	1	4
<b>Aug</b>	6	0	4	3	1	0	1	2
<b>Sep</b>	1	2	1	4	4	1	1	2
<b>Oct</b>	3	3	5	0	3	1	1	2

Nov	6	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	
Dec	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	
<b>2018</b>	<b>Birmingham West</b>	<b>Birmingham East</b>	<b>Wolverhampton</b>	<b>Sandwell</b>	<b>Walsall</b>	<b>Solihull</b>	<b>Dudley</b>	<b>Coventry</b>	<b>XX</b>
Jan	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	1
Feb	1	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Mar	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	0
Apr	5	2	1	1	3	1	0	1	0
May	7	2	0	3	1	4	2	3	0
Jun	9	6	3	4	3	0	0	1	0
Jul	9	7	1	1	1	2	2	1	0
Aug	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>

In order to comply with Section 31 (c) of the Freedom of Information Act, I am not asking for details of any offence that is awaiting or undergoing due process in the criminal courts. For these incidents, please confirm only that an offence has taken place, and the date of the offence in question.

2. What action, if any was taken by the West Midlands Police (e.g. charge, arrest, no suspect identified, evidential difficulties etc) in relation to the offences described in Question 1?

Outcome	2017	2018
OC12: Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified, too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	0	1
OC14: Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – No Named suspect	1	0
OC15: Named Suspect identified: victim support but evidential difficulties prevent further action	21	11
OC16: Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action	8	7
OC18: Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	87	59
Charge (including postal)	31	18
Caution	8	3
OC20: Further action resulting from crime report will be undertaken by another body or agency	1	2

<b>Community Resolution</b>	1	0
<b>OC9: Prosecution not in public interest (CPS)</b>	1	0
<b>Blanks</b>	0	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>116</b>