

REQUEST

Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to know the following:

1) How many mental health related incidents were recorded in your force in April 2019 and in April 2020? (Individual results for both if possible please)

April -19 1507 Incidents

April-20 1005 incidents

However it is important to note that the Force changed our recording systems during 2019, therefore these data should not be used for comparison purposes. 2019 data is from OASIS with a Mental Health marker and 2020 is from Control works with a Mental Health qualifier. Although these are similar both systems use different criteria for recording data.

It may also worth noting that as a result of the pandemic it may be that other agencies are recording / showing an increase and we are not due to the lockdown and people not being on the streets. Therefore it is harder to identify people with issues.