

Can I please request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act?

Does your police force have any policies or procedures for dealing with acts of Guerrilla Gardening? If you do, what are these policies and procedures?

We do not have any policies or procedures specifically in relation to Guerrilla Gardening, if an offence is committed it would be dealt with under normal legislation.

Could you tell me the number of incidents reported regarding Guerrilla Gardening for the following financial years:

1st April 2015- 31st March 2016

1st April 2016- 31st March 2017

1st April 2017- 31st March 2018

1st April 2018- 31st March 2019

1st April 2019- 31st March 2020

(I am not sure if you record in calendar year or financial year. If you record in calendar year, could I have this data for 2019/2018/2017/2016/2015)

We carried out a keyword search of our incident database for the following words: Guerrilla and garden, illegal and garden, illegal flowers, food crops, abandon site, Gorilla, illegal and plant for the period 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2020 - no relevant records were found

How many of these incidents regarding Guerrilla Gardening resulted in charges/fines being issued?

N/A – please see response to question 2