

REQUEST

I would like to know how many people were arrested for alleged offences under Section 127 of the Communications Act 2003 in the following years: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and the first six months of 2017, in the area under your administration. Please can you provide separate figures for each year

Arrest Date	Count of Custody Ref No
2010	82
2011	57
2012	79
2013	52
2014	65
2015	212
2016	635
2017	415
Grand Total	1597

Please can you also provide the number of crime reports under Section 127 for the same time period and in the same year-by-year breakdown

Date Recorded	Count of Crime Number
2015	1539
2016	3553
2017	3121
Grand Total	8213

Please note that prior to 2015 Offences under Section 127 of the Communication Act and the Malicious Communications Act are not notifiable crimes as specified by the Home Office and therefore crimes regarding contraventions of these Acts were not required to be recorded. Therefore we cannot provide any information in respect of numbers of crimes concerning these Acts prior to 2015