

I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

- 1) In the year of 2017/18 how many people were arrested under the 1824 Vagrancy Act?
a) May this please be grouped by reason for the arrest or the offence title.
- 2) In the year of 2017/18 how many people were charged under the 1824 Vagrancy Act?
a) May this please be grouped by reason for charge or the offence title and details
- 3) In the year of 2016/17 how many people were arrested under the 1824 Vagrancy Act?
a) May this please be grouped by reason for the arrest or the offence title.
- 4) In the year of 2016/17 how many people were charged under the 1824 Vagrancy Act?
a) May this please be grouped by reason for the charge or the offence title.
- 5) In the year of 2015/16 how many people were arrested under the 1824 Vagrancy Act?
a) May this please be grouped by reason for the arrest or the offence title.
- 6) In the year of 2015/16 how many people were charged under the 1824 Vagrancy Act?
a) May this please be grouped by reason for the charge or the offence title.

Table One – Number of arrests

Offence Title	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	Grand Total
Begging and wandering abroad - second / subsequent occasion.	7	2	-	9
Begging and wandering abroad.	8	14	1	23
Begging in a public place - second or subsequent occasion.	39	22	4	65
Begging in a public place.	97	79	40	216
Exhibiting indecent picture to public view	1	-	-	1
Indecent exposure with intent to insult a female.	3	2	1	6
Lodging in a barn / outhouse / unoccupied building / open air - Vagrancy Act 1824.	1	-	-	1
Persistently beg in a public place (second or subsequent offence) - Vagrancy Act 1824.	3	2	2	7
Resisting constable in execution of duty	10	9	12	31
Vagrant - being found in or upon enclosed premises.	60	62	31	153
Grand Total	229	192	91	512

Table Two – Number of charges

Offence Title	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	Grand Total
Charged	154	124	44	322
Begging and wandering abroad - second / subsequent occasion.	7	2	-	9
Begging and wandering abroad.	7	11	1	19
Begging in a public place - second or subsequent occasion.	37	21	3	61
Begging in a public place.	80	57	32	169
Indecent exposure with intent to insult a female.	1	-	-	1
Persistently beg in a public place (second or subsequent offence) - Vagrancy Act 1824.	3	2	2	7
Resisting constable in execution of duty	3	4	3	10
Vagrant - being found in or upon enclosed premises.	16	27	3	46
Postal Charge/Requisition	-	-	2	2
Vagrant - being found in or upon enclosed premises.	-	-	2	2
Grand Total	154	124	46	324