

Request Reference: 12897/19

**1) How many incidents have been reported to your force of thefts being carried out in Churches or on church property from January 2017-to as close to present as possible?**

TABLE 1

\*Please note, we do not have a Location type of 'Church' on our crime recording system, therefore data for this request has been extracted from cases where the Primary Location field = 'Place of Worship' AND the Full Location Details field (i.e. address) contains the word Church (excluding Church Street or similar).

Count of 'Theft' offences in Churches\* or on Church Property\* recorded during the period 01 January 2017 to 31 July 2019:

Offence	Total	Of Which Roof Lead Theft?
ATTEMPT BURGLARY BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY	2	
BURGLARY BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY	35	
BURGLARY OTHER BUILDING	8	
ROBBERY-PERSONAL PROPERTY	4	
TAKE MOTOR/VEH W/O OWNER CONSENT	1	
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	16	
THEFT FROM PERSON	4	
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	4	
THEFT OF P/CYCLE	10	
THEFT OTHER	145	26
Grand Total	229	26

**a) If possible please could you clarify how many of the thefts recorded relate to lead being taken from the church roof?**

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**2) How many incidents have been reported to your force of vandalism being carried out on Churches/ church property from January 2017-to as close to present as possible?**

Count of Criminal Damage offences in Churches\* or on Church Property\* recorded during the period 01 January 2017 to 31 July 2019:

Offence	Total
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO OTHER BUILDING	10
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO VEHICLE	3
OTHER CRIMINAL DAMAGE	3
Grand Total	16

**3) How many incidents have been reported to your force of physical/ violent assaults being carried out in Churches or on church property from 2017-to as close to present as possible?**

Count of Violence Against the Person offences in Churches\* or on Church Property\* recorded during the period 01 January 2017 to 31 July 2019 = Nil