

1.The number of missing persons cases currently open

33 (28 missing reports and 5 absent reports as at 13/09/2019

2.What that number of cases was in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018

YEAR	TOTAL
2015	7192
2016	8105
2017	8063
2018	7711

3.For the cases that are currently open, I'd like to know how many relate to males, how many to females and how many to under-18s

CURRENTLY OPEN	MALES UNDER 18	FEMALES UNDER 18
33	10	10

I'd also like to know the three longest-running, unsolved and still open missing persons cases on your files.

For each of those three cases, I'd like:

- The person's identity, nationality, description, age, occupation and anything else known about them
- Where they were last sighted
- When they went missing and in what circumstances
- Status of the investigation currently, including when police last took action in relation to it and the nature of that action
- Copies or details of any public appeals made, if available and disclosure of the number of appeals issued in relation to the case
- Any images released to the public linked to the person concerned, or if not released, any images that the force would be willing to disclose in the hope they can help to trace the individual

This information is exempt by virtue of S12 of the Freedom of Information Act as it will exceed the FOI time limit to locate and retrieve this information, please see covering letter.