

**I am seeking information concerning the number of times police have attended `unauthorised encampments.**

**1: A yearly breakdown from 1st January 2015 to 31st December 2019 of the number of times police have attended an `unauthorised encampment.**

Please note that it is usual for officers to attend on report of the encampment arriving in order to complete the needs assessment.

2015 data would exceed the cost threshold to locate and retrieve this information .

2016/ 2017 / 2018 information is available via the following link

<http://foi.west-midlands.police.uk/unauthorised-encampment-13274-19/>

2019 = 232

**2: A yearly breakdown from 1st January 2015 to 31st December 2019 of the number of times police have used section 61 of Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 to direct travellers to leave an `unauthorised encampment.**

We did not record the use of S61 until 2019. Therefore information in relation years before 2019 is not held.

2019 = 0

**3: A yearly breakdown from 1st January 2015 to 31st December 2019 of the number of times police have used section 62 of Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 to evict travellers from an `unauthorised encampment.**

We do not record use of S62 therefore this information is not held .