

Request Reference: 660A

***I would like to request the following data by quarter for the period of the calendar year 2015 to the first quarter of 2020 (January 2015 – March 2020), broken down by quarter.***

### ***1. Police incidents involving mental health***

**TABLE 1**

Count of Incident Logs with a 'Mental Health' Qualifier, by Final Classification Group, where log created between 01 January 2015 and 31 March 2020 (excluding Duplicate, Administrative and Non-Incident logs):

Quarter	Final Classification Group					Grand Total
	Anti-Social Behaviour	Public Safety/Welfare	Recorded Crime	Transport	Other	
2015 Q1	75	4,115	92	6	0	4,288
2015 Q2	63	4,392	82	8	0	4,545
2015 Q3	94	4,571	83	3	0	4,751
2015 Q4	57	4,450	94	4	0	4,605
2016 Q1	64	4,428	99	4	0	4,595
2016 Q2	83	4,582	107	2	0	4,774
2016 Q3	65	4,436	91	4	0	4,596
2016 Q4	49	4,073	89	3	0	4,214
2017 Q1	59	3,934	64	2	0	4,059
2017 Q2	48	4,412	110	22	0	4,592
2017 Q3	79	4,617	114	8	0	4,818
2017 Q4	60	3,988	108	4	0	4,160
2018 Q1	54	3,721	107	3	0	3,885
2018 Q2	67	4,377	95	2	0	4,541
2018 Q3	60	4,270	92	6	0	4,428
2018 Q4	51	3,974	120	5	0	4,150
2019 Q1	56	4,114	111	1	0	4,282
2019 Q2	58	4,275	139	6	0	4,478
2019 Q3	55	4,237	147		0	4,439
2019 Q4	41	3,981	148	2	0	4,172
2020 Q1	32	3,212	176	3	1	3,424
Grand Total	1,270	88,159	2,268	98	1	91,796

### ***2. Details of quantity, length and type of training provided to police officers regarding mental health related incidents.***

We utilise e-learning (NCALT) packages to deliver mental health training which is made up of numerous components (e.g. dealing with mental health incidents at various locations and communicating with victims). In addition, we also deliver a 3 day 'Mental Health Tac Advisors' course (target audience: Force Contact, Force Response and Custody) which aims to:

- Demonstrate the application of National Decision Model and Risk principles when dealing with a mental health related incident.
- Outline the laws and policies that officers can utilise when handling a mental health related incident.
- Explain when officers should and should not be involved mental health related incidents.
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