

Request Reference: 751A/20

1. Amount of people issued with a penalty notice for not wearing a mask on buses during June, July and August 2020.

June = Nil
July = 2
August = Nil

2. Amount of people issued with a caution for not wearing a mask on buses during June, July and August 2020.

Nil

3. Number of reported physical assault incidents against bus drivers during June, July and August 2020.

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4. Number of reported verbal abuse (threats, harassment or insults) incidents against bus drivers during June, July and August 2020.

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5. Number of reported physical assaults against bus drivers during June, July and August 2019.

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6. Number of reported verbal abuse (threats, harassment or insults) incidents against bus drivers during June, July and August 2019.

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TABLE

Month Recorded	Category	Year	
		2019	2020
June	Common Assault	11	15
	Public Order / Verbal	10	12
	Violence with Injury	4	1
June Total		25	28
July	Common Assault	16	23
	Public Order / Verbal	6	16
	Violence with Injury	4	8
July Total		26	47
August	Common Assault	13	14
	Public Order / Verbal	8	22
	Violence with Injury	2	1
August Total		23	37
Grand Total		74	112

It is important to note that the dataset above relies on the word "bus" being in the MO, the location or location description, or the public transport marker being used. As a result there may be crimes that are missed because the word does not feature. Crimes that are not bus related e.g. if someone has had their "bus pass" stolen have been removed.

Additionally, the data relates to all 'bus staff' and therefore may also include offences against bus inspectors. However without manually reviewing every single case it is not possible to separate these figures. However, it is estimated that at least 90-95% are against drivers rather than revenue inspectors.