

Can I please request the below information broken down annually for each year 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020?

1. The number of cases referred to your force from Action Fraud?

**We only hold the data for 2019 and 2020, please see below:**

**2019 – 1710**

**2020 – 1865**

2. Of this number, how many cases were prosecuted?

**The below has been provided by CoLP/NFIB:**

<b>Judicial Outcomes by year</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>318</b>

In line with National Crime Recording Standards, one crime is recorded for each victim. A single investigation or 'case' may involve multiple victims and therefore multiple judicial outcomes. Information on what a judicial outcome covers is contained in the 'Crime Recording General Rules' and 'Counting Rules for Fraud' ([https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/counting-rules-for-recorded-crime.](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/counting-rules-for-recorded-crime))

It may be worth highlighting that this data represents judicial outcomes reported in the respective year. A direct comparison between disseminations and judicial outcomes for a particular year cannot be made as judicial outcomes received in each year may have originated from cases disseminated prior to that year.

3. How many prosecutions which were successful?

**No recorded information held, we do not hold prosecution data.**