

FOI Request Reference: 187A/23

QUESTION	ANSWERS					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1a. How many incidents were recorded, each year?	968,007	964,784	990,986	758,607	700,950	701,546
1b. How many of these incidents were tagged as involving an element of mental ill health, each year?	18,200	17,529	18,197	15,171	13,791	14,475
2a. How many crimes were recorded, each year?	282,677	256,625	259,779	269,587	347,556	366,064
2b. How many of these crimes were tagged as involving an element of mental ill health, each year?	Not Available (see covering email)					17,144

3a. If possible, please let us know what is included in the term (or meant by the term) 'incidents'?	An incident is any record of contact that we have with a member of the public that is graded for police action, ranging from attendance, appointment or internal resolution.
3b. If possible, can you let us know if 'incidents' includes both crimes and non-crimes?	Incidents may result in a crime being recorded, however not all incidents will. For question 2a and 2b we have only provided recorded crime.

For Q1, please note WMP implemented a new Command & Control system in Mar-2020.

For Q2, please note WMP introduced a new Crime recording system in Apr-2021.

Both systems have introduced more options to categorise incidents and crime types that allow for greater analytical capability