

I would like to request the information in questions 1-3 for the annual data for 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 (if possible).

Within your local authority, how many under 18s:

1. Were moved on from an area under the Vagrancy Act
2. Were convicted under the Vagrancy Act
3. Were arrested under the Vagrancy Act

**Clarification received 06/12/2022:**

In relation to the Vagrancy Act, the special offences I am requesting information for from 2017-2022 annual data for under 18s is Vagrancy Act 1824 Arrests and Convictions, with the criminal offences being:

- beg in a public place
- persistently beg in public place
- vagrant being found in or upon enclosed premises

Table 1 – Number of arrests where the individual was under 18 years of age

<b>Offence/Year</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
Begging in a public place	6	0	1	0	0	0
Persistent begging in a public place	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vagrant being found in or upon enclosed premises	6	2	4	0	0	0

Table 2 – Arrests broken down by disposal/outcome\*

Offence	Outcome	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Begging in a public place							
	Charged	4	0	0	0	0	0
	No Further Action	2	0	0	0	0	0
Persistent begging in a public place							
		0	0	0	0	0	0
Vagrant being found in or upon enclosed premises							
	Cautioned	1	0	0	0	0	0
	No Further Action	4	1	0	0	0	0
	Postal Charge/Requisition	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Charged	0	1	0	0	0	0

*\*Please be advised that some of these arrests from Table 1 did not have an outcome recorded and will therefore not feature in Table 2*