

Under the Freedom of Information Act I am kindly requesting the following information:

'in 2020 (full year), 2021(full year), 2022 (full year) and 2023 (to March):

(a) how many incidents at a Co-op* store have been reported to the West Midlands Police?;

For the period 2020 – 2021 (up to March) – data for questions a) – c) has already been disclosed and published on our website at the following link: <https://foi.west-midlands.police.uk/incidents-at-co-op-539a-21/>

For the remaining time period (April 2021 – March 2023), please see our response below.

2021 (April – December) = 1,079

2022 = 1,362

2023 (January – March) = 476

NB This data has been extracted from our incident database where the Address field contains any of the following terms: 'Co-op', 'Coop', 'Co-op Group', 'Co-operative', 'Co-operative Group'.

(b) how many times have the West Midlands Police attended in person to an incident reported to them at a Co-op* store?; and

2021 (April – December) = 435

2022 = 540

2023 (January – March) = 171

NB This data has been extracted from our incident database where the Address field contains any of the following terms: 'Co-op', 'Coop', 'Co-op Group', 'Co-operative', 'Co-operative Group' and where the Responded field specifies 'Attended'.

(c) how many people have been charged to court having committed an offence at a Co-op* store?

*** Co-op, Coop, Co-op Group, Co-operative, Co-operative Group'**

Please be advised that we are unable to provide prosecution data as this information is not routinely fed back into our systems, and we do not have access to magistrates' court data. Therefore, we have instead provided information where the outcome of the crime resulted in a charge or summons.

Outcome Description	2021*	2022	2023	Grand Total
Charge or Summons	104	151	68	323
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**April - December*

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