



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2014-05812

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Vice Related Offences

Request and Answer:

Question 1

Please could you provide details of how many people have been

- (a) arrested for
- (b) prosecuted for and
- (c) convicted of vice-related offences in Northern Ireland for the year 2014 and if possible the gender and age/age-range of the persons.

Vice-related offences are:

Loitering or Soliciting for Prostitution Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation Causing, Inciting and Controlling Prostitution for Gain Keeping a Brothel Paying for Sexual Services.

In regard to trafficking for Sexual Exploitation, if possible can you specify whether the case related to prostitution or not.

Answer

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested and the response is as follows.

The format of the information provided differs from the previous FOI response F-2014-00002 due to a change in staff within the department that has provided the information.

Please see the table below detailing the number of arrests, convictions and reports to PPS (Public Prosecution Service) for Vice Offences in 2014.

2014	Unique Individuals
Arrested for Vice Offences	27
Convicted for Vice Offences	2
Reported to PPS for Vice Offences	10

Please see the attached spreadsheet at the end of this correspondence, detailing the offences used for retrieval of the requested information.

Please see the tables below detailing a breakdown of gender and age range for arrests, convictions and reports to PPS for Vice Offences in 2014.

Arrests		
Age Range	Female	Male
15 - 20	2	1
21 - 30	5	5
31 - 40	4	6
41 - 50	1	2
51 - 60	0	1

Convictions		
Age Range	Female	Male
15 - 20	0	0
21 - 30	0	0
31 - 40	1	1
41 - 50	0	0
51 - 60	0	0

Reported to PPS		
Age Range	Female	Male
15 - 20	2	1
21 - 30	1	1
31 - 40	0	3
41 - 50	0	1
51 - 60	0	1

There are no recorded cases of trafficking for Sexual Exploitation relating to prostitution.

For your information, the United Kingdom Human Trafficking Centre receives referrals from police forces in relation to Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation.

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing xxx@xxx.xxx.police.uk

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ www.psni.police.uk

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

Offence
BROTHEL KEEPING
LETTING PREMISES FOR USE AS BROTHEL
TENANT PERMITTING PREMISES TO BE USED AS BROTHEL
CAUSING GIRL UNDER 17 TO BECOME PROSTITUTE
CAUSING DEFECTIVE TO BECOME PROSTITUTE
LIVING ON IMMORAL EARNINGS OF FEMALE PROSTITUTE
LIVING ON IMMORAL EARNINGS OF MALE PROSTITUTE
EXERCISING CONTROL OVER PROSTITUTE
TENANT PERMITTING PREMISES TO BE USED FOR PROSTITUTION
PROSTITUTE - SOLICITING
PROSTITUTE - SOLICITING
SOLICITING BY MAN
TRADING IN PROSTITUTION
PAYING FOR SEXUAL SERVICES OF A CHILD
CAUSING OR INCITING CHILD PROSTITUTION OR PORNOGRAPHY
CAUSING OR INCITING CHILD PROSTITUTION OR PORNOGRAPHY
CONTROLLING A CHILD PROSTITUTE OR CHILD INVOLVED IN PORNOGRAPHY
ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE OR FACILITATE CHILD PROSTITUTION OR PORNOGRAPHY
ARRANGING OR FACILITATING CHILD PROSTITUTION OR PORNOGRAPHY
CAUSING OR INSIGHTING PROSTITUTION FOR GAIN
CAUSING OR INCITING PROSTITUTION FOR GAIN
CAUSING OR INCITING PROSTITUTION FOR GAIN
SEX OFFENDER FAILING TO NOTIFY POLICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS
KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE
BREACH OF INTERIM SEX OFFENCES PREVENTION ORDER
TRAFFICKING WITHIN THE UK FOR PURPOSES OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION (BY ANOTHER)
AIDING AND ABETTING CONTROLLING PROSTITUTION FOR GAIN
CONTROLLING PROSTITUTION FOR GAIN (JOINT SUBSTANTIVE/AIDING AND ABETTING OFFENCE)
CONTROLLING PROSTITUTION FOR GAIN
TRAFFICKING INTO THE UK FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION
TRAFFICKING INTO THE UK FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION (FACILITATING ANOTHER)
PAYING FOR SEXUAL SERVICES OF A PROSTITUTE SUBJECTED TO EXPLOITATIVE CONDUCT
AIDING AND ABETTING CONTROLLING PROSTITUTION FOR GAIN (OFFENCE AFTER 1 FEB 2009)
CONSPIRACY TO CONTROL PROSTITUTION FOR GAIN
CONTROLLING PROSTITUTION FOR GAIN (OFFENCE AFTER 1 FEB 2009 - JOINT SUBSTANTIVE/AIDING AND ABETTING OFFENCE)
CONTROLLING PROSTITUTION FOR GAIN (OFFENCE AFTER 1 FEB 2009)
CAUSING OR INCITING CHILD PROSTITUTION OR PORNOGRAPHY OF PERSON UNDER 18
CAUSING OR INCITING CHILD PROSTITUTION OR PORNOGRAPHY OF PERSON UNDER 13
AIDING AND ABETTING BROTHEL KEEPING
CONSPIRACY TO KEEP A BROTHEL USED FOR PROSTITUTION
BROTHEL KEEPING
CAUSING OR INCITING PROSTITUTION FOR GAIN
TRAFFICKING OUTSIDE OF THE UK FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION
CONTROLLING PROSTITUTION FOR GAIN (JOINT SUBSTANTIVE/AIDING AND ABETTING OFFENCE)
CONTROLLING PROSTITUTION FOR GAIN (OFFENCE AFTER 1 FEB 2009 - JOINT SUBSTANTIVE/AIDING AND ABETTING OFFENCE)
TRAFFICKING WITHIN THE UK FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION