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Dear I. Hudson,

Thank you for your request for information, received by West Yorkshire Police on 05/03/19.

You requested the following information:

1) Can you provide a breakdown of calls about drones to West Yorkshire police in 2018 with the call log where necessary data is redacted similar to the request for 2017?

https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/2017_calls_to_the_police_with_re#incoming-1160777

2) Similar to last year would it be possible to have the call totals for reports of fireworks and snowballs to have a comparative basis for drone complaints against other issues the public report.

Please see the attached document.

As discussed information for 2017 has also been included to ensure correct direct comparisons can be made between the two years.

COMPLAINT RIGHTS

If you are not satisfied with how this request has been handled or with the information provided, please read the advice notice attached to this letter. If you do wish to take up your right of complaint, please remember to quote the reference number above, in any future correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

Emily Dawson
Disclosure Officer.

COMPLAINT RIGHTS

1. Are you unhappy with how your request has been handled or you think the decision is incorrect?

You have the right to request that West Yorkshire Police review their decision. Prior to lodging a formal complaint, we encouraged that you discuss the decision with the case officer that has dealt with your request.

2. Ask to have the decision looked at again

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision looked at again, is to telephone the case officer that is nominated at the end of your decision letter. That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

3. Complaint

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision of West Yorkshire Police, made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding access to information, you can lodge a written complaint to have the decision internally reviewed.

A West Yorkshire Police internal review of your decision, will be carried out by a senior member of staff who is fully trained in interpreting Freedom of Information legislation. The review will be independent conducted, regardless to the original decision made.

Complaints will only be treated as valid, if they are received by West Yorkshire Police within a 60 day timeframe from the date of the decision letter. They must include the original FOI Reference Number and can only be submitted in writing, by using the following contact details:

foi@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

Or

West Yorkshire Police
FOI Internal Reviews
PO Box 9
Laburnum Road
Wakefield
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In all possible circumstances, West Yorkshire Police will aim to complete and respond to your internal review within 20 working days. However this date may be extended in exceptional circumstances, by another 20 working days.

4. The Information Commissioner

If you are still dissatisfied with the internal review decision, made by West Yorkshire Police. You can then make an application to the Information Commissioner, for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.ico.gov.uk

Alternatively, you can phone their helpline or write to them at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
FOI Help Line: 0303 1231113

Incidents reporting the use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, 01/01/2017 to 31/12/2018

Notes

Figures show the number of incidents recorded during the period which:

- contained the search terms %UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE%, and/or %DRONE% within the incident log text

All incident records matching these search criteria were manually assessed to remove any 'false

positive' results. The records which remain contain reference to Unmanned Aerial Vehicles/Drones

Duplicate incident logs (multiple reports of the same 'event') and police generated logs are excluded

Incidents are recorded in accordance with the National Standard for Incident Recording (NSIR) Counting Rules:

Incidents of West Yorkshire Police using drones to investigate an incident are excluded

www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-national-standard-for-incident-recording-nsir-counting-rules

Incident type	2017	2018
BURGLARY - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY	1	0
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	0	2
CCC USE ONLY - INFO LOG	1	0
CIVIL DISPUTE	1	0
COMPLAINT AGAINST POLICE	1	0
CONCERN FOR SAFETY	9	3
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	1	2
DOMESTIC (NON CRIME)	1	0
ENVIRONMENT	1	1
FIREARMS	1	0
HARASSMENT	2	2
HIGHWAY DISRUPTION	1	1
INSECURE PREMISES/VEHICLES	0	1
LOST/FOUND PROPERTY	2	1
MESSAGE	7	6
NO CRIME RECORDED (EG VICTIM NOT LOCATED)	0	3
NUISANCE	25	28
OTHER NOTIFIABLE CRIME	2	5
PERSONAL	3	4
PUBLIC ORDER	1	1
ROAD/MARINE/AIR INCIDENT	1	0
SUSP CIRCS - INV VEHICLE	7	5
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	57	68

THEFT FROM A VEHICLE	0	1
VIOLENCE AGAINST PERSON	0	1

Throwing Incidents, 01/01/2018 to 31/12/2018

Notes

Data represents the number of incidents recorded during the period which were finalised as Anti-social behaviour - Fireworks/throwing

- throwing of snowballs would be included in this category

- throwing of other articles would also be included (e.g. stones)

Firework related incidents based on those which included 'FIREWORK' or 'FIRE WORK' in the log text

Incidents are recorded in accordance with the National Standard for Incident Recording (NSIR) Counting Rules:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-national-standard-for-incident-recording-nsir-counting-rules

Incident type	2018
Fireworks/throwing	1482
- of which relate to fireworks	1233