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Via email only to Sophie Barker - request-822517-b1b73d7c@whatdotheyknow.com

Freedom of Information Act Request – Case Reference 963 regarding Thefts

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“FOIA”) dated and received on 14 January 2022, which has been passed to the Freedom of Information group for response.

I have repeated your enquiry and provided a response in turn below;

I'd like to request some information on the number of reported thefts and attempted thefts the Tate has had over the past 10 years.

Can you please provide me with a list of the number of thefts and attempted thefts for each year since 2011. Can this also please be broken down into museum property, items from the gift shop and personal belongings from visitors.

As requested, we set out below a summary of the number of thefts and attempts thefts of property owned by Tate, gift shop items and visitors' personal belongings across all four sites (Tate Britain, Tate Liverpool, Tate Modern and Tate St. Ives) for the years 2018 - 2022. Please note that (i) the reference to “*museum property*” does not include art and/or collection material (of which there have been no thefts); and (ii) our records in relation to the requested information only date back to 2018.

Property Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Museum Property	5	10	5	2	1
Gift Shop	0	11	5	3	2
Personal Belongings	14*	38*	33*	18*	3*
* Bicycles	5	19	24	15	3

If you are not satisfied with this response to your request for information, you may seek an internal review of this response by replying in writing to this letter. Tate will respond to your request for a review within 20 working days of the receipt of your request.

If you remain dissatisfied with Tate's response following an internal review, you may seek an independent adjudication on the matter from the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at:

Wycliffe House,

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T: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545 745

Yours sincerely,

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On behalf of the FOI Group, Tate