



Information Management

Freedom Of Information

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Dear Mr Bourne,

Thank you for your request for information, received by West Yorkshire Police on 13/07/2017.

Please accept our apologies for the delay in dealing with your request.

You requested the following information:

I would like to have a breakdown of all reported crimes at Leeds festival for the last 5 years.

Please provide the data in a csv or excel file.

If 5 years is not available please give me the most recent years that are.

Please see the below table for the number of crimes recorded at Leeds Festival (Bramham), 1st January 2012 to 30th June 2017.

Offence	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Arson	0	2	0	0	1
Burglary non dwelling	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	2	3	1	1	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0	1
Miscellaneous crimes against society	1	2	1	2	0
Other sexual offences	0	0	1	2	0
Other theft	49	81	56	51	71
Possession of drugs	3	8	8	7	10
Possession of weapons	0	2	0	1	2
Public order offences	1	2	0	2	0
Rape	0	3	3	3	1
Robbery	3	0	0	2	3
Theft from the person	54	37	38	42	58
Trafficking in controlled drugs	5	3	27	21	30
Vehicle offences	36	12	13	3	11
Violence with injury	4	7	9	4	6
Violence without injury	1	5	5	5	6
Total	159	167	162	146	200

Please note that the figures represent the number of crimes recorded during the period which were not subsequently cancelled and were recorded with either a Crime Location containing 'LEEDS FESTIVAL'; Crime Notes containing 'LEEDS FESTIVAL'; or a Crime Location containing 'MAJOR EVENT' – these were then checked to establish if they related to Leeds Festival.

These figures are subject to further investigation, reclassification and cancellation, and may therefore change over time.

Crime classifications based on Home Office Counting Rules for Recorded Crime, <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/counting-rules-for-recorded-crime>

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,

Gemma Burton
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
WF1 3QP

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