

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO 2015 –540**

Your request has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) and we provide our response below.

Please note:

- Any references to 'FBO' are an abbreviation for 'Football Banning Order'.
- For clarity, the data given and references to the 'relevant time period' constitute the last 5 years.

You asked:

(If you can't provide seasonal figures, then yearly figures for each of the last 5 years would suffice.)

- 1. How many arrests have been made during each football season for the last 5 years due to a person possessing or smuggling flares, fireworks or smoke bombs at/into football grounds?**

No such arrests have been made during the relevant time period. Our response must be 'no information held'.

- 2. How many football banning orders have been enforced during each football season for the last 5 years specifically because of someone possessing or smuggling flares, fireworks or smoke bombs at/into football grounds?**

One such FBO has been given during the relevant time period.

- 3. How many arrests have been made during each football season for the last 5 years for football related violence?**

This information is not held in a centrally retrievable format.

- 4. How many football banning orders have been enforced during each football season for the last 5 years for football related violence?**

We can say that Dorset Police have obtained 6 FBO over the relevant period.

- 5. How many football banning orders have been breached by a person during each football season for the last 5 years?**

None

- 6. Can you please split the figures into season by season over the last 5 years from 2010/11 through to the 2014/15 season? If this is not possible, a yearly figure from 2010-2015 would be appreciated.**