

Freedom of Information Request 01/FOI/21/263

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to request the following information:

The number of arrests on British transport for each of the following: (i) managing or assisting in the management of a brothel, (ii) loitering for the purposes of prostitution, and (iii) soliciting for the purposes of prostitution. In each case, please indicate whether the arrested person is male or female. Please provide the information for each calendar year from January 1st 2016 to 19th February 2021.

RESPONSE

From January 1st 2016 to 19th February 2021 there has been one case of either (ii) loitering for the purposes of prostitution or (iii) soliciting for the purposes of prostitution as detailed in the table below.

Year	Arrested/Non-arrest flag	Gender	BTP Crime Code Description
2019	Arrested	М	Prostitute Soliciting In Street Or Public Place

In relation to (i) managing or assisting in the management of a brothel, please note that British Transport Police does not have a specific code for crimes relating to brothels, therefore we have carried out a search using the word "brothel" and there were no crimes From January 1st 2016 to 19th February 2021.