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**Freedom of Information Request – Reference No:20180385**

**REQUEST**

*How many hoax calls have been made to the South Yorkshire Police's 999 emergency number, which resulted in officers being deployed to locations to respond to incidents that have not taken place, in 2016 and 2017?*

**RESPONSE**

I approached the administrator for South Yorkshire Police's Incident Management System for assistance with your request.

This system records the majority of calls to South Yorkshire Police requiring the specific deployment of police resources, whether reported by members of the public via 999 or 101 or 'happened upon' by officers and staff in the course of their duties.

He searched the system and was able to provide the following information.

<b>Yearly total for incidents created between 1st Jan 2016 and 31st Dec 2017 inclusive where the opening class is Hoax Call and the result class is hoax call</b>	
2016	516
2017	512

<b>Yearly total for incidents created between 1st Jan 2016 and 31st Dec 2017 inclusive where the opening class is Hoax Call and the result class is hoax call and incident shows resource allocated</b>	
2016	20
2017	10