

5th December 2018

Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20182147

REQUEST

**How many reports of assaults on taxi drivers have you received in South Yorkshire?
Please show the figures for the last five financial years:- 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16,
2016/17, 2017/18**

RESPONSE

I approached our Crime Management Data Returns Officer for assistance with your request. The CMS system and Connect System is used to record complaints or allegations of those matters, which the Home Office specify should be recorded as 'crimes'.

She conducted a search of the two crime management systems. (CMS - our legacy system which provides data up to 4th December 2017 and our new CONNECT system which records crimes from that date onwards)

She provided me with the enclosed spreadsheet in response and the following explanation regarding her search criteria:

Please see the attached data and the below explanation. This only includes the specified offences and please note - *that this does not necessarily mean they were 'working' as a Taxi Driver at the time the offence was committed.*