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**Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20192234**

**REQUEST**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 may I request figures for the number of crimes reported in relation to Uber taxi drivers for 2018, 2017 and 2016. May I please have the figures broken down by type of crime and the calendar year.

**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 single record level data in response and the following explanation regarding her search criteria:

*CMS(II) –*

*I have searched for offences recorded for CMS(II) Crime Register between 01-Jan-2016 and 03-Dec-2017 where the 'UBER' is recorded within the circumstances of offence free text, this has returned 29 offences.*

*I have included the occupation of the victim and suspect\accused to potentially identify "Taxi Drivers".*

*CONNECT –*

*I have searched for offences recorded for CONNECT crime between 04-Dec-2017 and 30-Sep-2019 where 'UBER' is recorded within the Initial Mo free text, this has returned 17 offences.*

*I have included the occupation of the victim and suspect to potentially identify "Taxi Drivers". Occupation is not a mandated requirement in CONNECT, therefore this may not be an accurate reflection of what is potentially recorded.*

***This data is reliant on 'UBER' being recorded in the free text Initial Mo field, this is the only searchable free text field for CONNECT within time constraints, therefore this may not identify all offences recorded with such circumstances.***

I have manually reviewed each record and discounted offences where Uber is mentioned incidentally within the context of the offence and not directly related. The following tables show the balance of recorded crimes remaining.

[CMS DATA](#)

HOME OFFICE DESCRIPTION	2016	2017
ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	2	
BURGLARY BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY		1
BURGLARY IN A DWELLING	1	1
HARASSMENT		1
OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	1	7
PUBLIC FEAR ALARM OR DISTRESS (POA 1986 SECS 4,4A&5)	1	4
RACIALLY OR RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED PUBLIC FEAR ALARM OR DISTRESS	1	1
SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A FEMALE AGED 13 OR OVER	2	1
Grand Total	8	16

CONNECT DATA

HOME OFFICE SUBGROUPS	2018	2019
AGGRAVATED VEHICLE TAKING		1
HARASSMENT		1
OTHER THEFT	6	5
PUBLIC FEAR ALARM OR DISTRESS		1
SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A F 13 OR OVER	1	
THEFT FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE		2
Grand Total	7	10