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Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20201062

REQUEST

- **How many instances of tool theft from vehicles were reported in your region in the 2019 calendar year?**
- **How many people with a trade occupation reported having had their tools stolen from them in your region in the 2019 calendar year?**

RESPONSE

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

She provided me with the enclosed spreadsheet and the following explanation of her search criteria:

The Occupation Groups 1 & 2 (Occupation 1 – Group, Occupation 2 Sub Group) are not a mandated requirement, therefore we cannot accurately fulfil this request. In addition, we cannot accurately state if the tools stolen were used in a trade by a trades person. However, I provided the attached data and the below explanation in an attempt to service this request.

CONNECT Data –

I have provided a count of offences recorded for CONNECT Crime between 01-Jan-2019 and 31-Dec-2019 where the Property Status is Stolen and/or Stolen\Recovered and the Property Class 2 is either Plant, Tools or Garden (Not all classes under Garden may be applicable i.e. Barbeque etc.)

Of the number of the offence count, I have provided a breakdown of the Victim's occupation – where recorded.