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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 316/2022**

Thank you for your request for information regarding Deletion Requests; which has now been considered.

**Applicant Question:**

Please provide the total number of record deletion requests made to each of the 12 Basic Command Unit of the Metropolitan Police for each of the years 2019, 2020, 2021 and so far to date in 2022.

**NPCC Response:**

The NPCC (ACRO) does not hold information captured by your request. ACRO does not hold a number of record deletion request made to each of the 12 Basic Command Unit of the Metropolitan Police.

In wishing to assist you, outside of the Act, ACRO have kindly provided the following information outside of the Act.

The number of eligible requests that ACRO have referred to the Metropolitan Police Service 'Records Deletion Team', who are the central unit that ACRO refer deletion requests to which are received under the NPCC Guidance '[Deletion Of Records from National Police Systems \(PNC / NDNAD / IDENT1\)](#)'.

I wish to stress that the 2022 figures are accurate as of 21/09/2022.

2019 - 456  
2020 - 515  
2021 - 453  
2022 - 290

Yours sincerely

**Sherry Traquair**  
NPCC Freedom of Information Officer & Decision Maker

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## **COMPLAINT RIGHTS**

### Internal Review

If you are dissatisfied with the response you have been provided with, in compliance with the Freedom of Information legislation, you can lodge a complaint with NPCC to have the decision reviewed within 20 working days of the date of this response. The handling of your request will be looked at by someone independent of the original decision, and a fresh response provided.

It would be helpful, if requesting a review, for you to articulate in detail the reasons you are not satisfied with this reply.

If you would like to request a review, please write or send an email to NPCC Freedom of Information, c/o PO Box 481, Fareham, Hampshire, PO14 9FS.

If, after lodging a complaint with NPCC, you are still unhappy with the outcome, you may make an application to the Information Commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.