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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 2909/2026

Thank you for your request for information regarding PLaiT data, which has now been considered.

Applicant Question:

I have been discussing with the Met and the NPCC press offices who owns the data on offences against MPs which is known as the Parliamentary Liaison and Investigation Team (PLaiT).

The Met FOI department has now told me that you guys do have it as you previously answered an FOI request on it:

<https://www.npcc.police.uk/SysSiteAssets/media/downloads/publications/disclosure-logs/operations-coordination-committee/2024/175-2024-npcc-response-letter---plait-data-28062024.pdf>

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I request the following:

For calendar years 2024, 2025 and 2026, please provide data on the total number of alleged crimes against MPs reported to PLAiT.

For each year above please can you break down the crimes against MPs reported to PLAiT by crime type.

For each year above, please provide a gender breakdown for the alleged victim of the different crime types reported.

NPCC Response:

The NPCC does hold information captured by your request.

This information is provided to you in full. I wish to stress that although the Parliamentary Liaison and Investigation Team (PLaIT) can retrieve the information, the data captured is reported into forces around the UK, not directly into PLaIT.

Yours sincerely
Freedom of Information Officer & Decision Maker

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COMPLAINT RIGHTS

Internal Review

Any request for an internal review will be acknowledged and responded to, based on the specific wording of your initial request only.

We ask that any rationale to request an internal review, does not include any requests for new information and ask that these be submitted by separate email. We will acknowledge as a new request and may aggregate to your initial request in compliance with the legislation.

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 40 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.

Annex A

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the NPCC, when refusing to provide information by way of exemption in question and (c) states why the exemption applies. In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this letter acts as a refusal notice to those aspects of your request.

Legislation – Section 16

- (1) It shall be the duty of a public authority to provide advice and assistance, so far as it would be reasonable to expect the authority to do so, to persons who propose to make, or have made, requests for information to it.