

REQUEST

I am writing to request information relating to MOPAC decision PCD 948, "GPS pilots 2021/22 contract award."

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/governance-and-decision-making/mopac-decisions-0/gps-pilots-202122-contract-award>

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Please could you provide me with the latest version of these documents.

2. Could you inform me the number of GPS tags that have been imposed since the beginning of the pilot.

3. Could you provide updated information on the age and ethnicity of tag wearers since the beginning of the pilot.

4. In how many cases have the MPS had direct access to the Buddi system to live monitor the location of an offender since the pilot began.

7. Please provide information on the number of crime reports that have been uploaded for crime mapping and the number of automatic matches that have been made and examined so far. Finally, how many of these have led to a "significant match" and convictions?

RESPONSE

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request to the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC) and I apologise for the delay in replying to you. I confirm that your request has been handled under the FOI Act 2000 and that MOPAC does hold some information relating to your requests, as set out below:

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Please find attached. The EIA for the domestic abuse pilot is still in drafting stages so is not included.

2. Could you inform me the number of GPS tags that have been imposed since the beginning of the pilot.

Since the beginning of the knife crime GPS pilot in February 2019, 496 service users have been given GPS licence conditions. Since the launch of the domestic abuse pilot in March 2021, 20 domestic abuse perpetrators have been given GPS licence conditions

3. Could you provide updated information on the age and ethnicity of tag wearers since the beginning of the pilot.

I have included this in the attached spreadsheet.

4. In how many cases have the MPS had direct access to the Buddi system to live monitor the location of an offender since the pilot began.

MPS have been given direct access to the Buddi system under RIPA (Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000) to live monitor one case since the beginning of the GPS for knife crime on licence pilot.

7. Please provide information on the number of crime reports that have been uploaded for crime mapping and the number of automatic matches that have been made and examined so far. Finally, how many of these have led to a "significant match" and convictions?

Crime mapping breakdown by month since Nov-19 (data isn't available before this time)

Note – The crime mapping process has been developed and refined during this period as part of this new innovation. This has included reducing the number of crimes processed to focus on more serious and violent reported crimes that would match the offending profile of tag wearers, hence the reduction in crimes uploaded from the earlier months. Developments in how the intersected crimes are analysed and evaluated before being referred on to investigation officers has also reduced the volume of referrals, to focus more on good quality matches. Evidence from the analysis of intersected and referred matches which do not lead to further action suggests that the tags are having a deterrent effect on the tag wearers, but this is a theme still being explored by the ongoing evaluation. The Covid lockdown has also had a significant effect on the number of crimes reported and the movements of tag wearers, hence the reduction in numbers during these months.

MONTH	CRIMES PROCESSED	CRIMES INTERSECTED	REFERRED INTERSECTIONS	PROSECUTIONS
Nov-19	23,860	176	11	-
Dec-19	17,527	183	16	-
Jan-20	14,778	188	0	-
Feb-20	9,075	158	1	-
Mar-20	8,001	141	8	-
Apr-20	5,090	53	3	-
May-20	5,701	85	3	-
Jun-20	5,963	112	2	-
Jul-20	6,590	154	5	-
Aug-20	6,567	131	0	-
Sep-20	5,209	139	0	-
Oct-20	5,115	125	4	1
Nov-20	5,918	98	0	-
Dec-20	2,226	23	0	-
Jan-21	962	4	0	-
Feb-21	1,091	17	1	-
Mar-21	2,807	42	3	-
Apr-21	3,063	39	0	-
TOTAL	129,543	1,868	57	1

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