

REQUEST

(a) Domestic abuse

The Met and West Yorkshire (and the National Abuse Helpline) are all reporting large rises in domestic violence.

The BBC (elsewhere) quotes the NPCC explaining that it has not noticed an overall rise.

What is the correct picture?

(b) Antisocial behaviour.

The BBC speaks of an extraordinary rise in ASB. But, it does not seem to have received a proper explanation from any police forces about what has caused this rise.

The BBC seems to have been advised that it's probably best explained by police actions against people breaking the Coronavirus lockdown.

For a whole host of reasons, the nation needs to know, how many people are vandalising, antisocially driving, behaving like traditional hoodlums, (traditional ASB) and separately, how many are breaking lockdown restrictions (and potentially putting the whole nation at deadly risk) Not to mention which forces are the best at enforcing the lockdown.

In short, please can we have two separate figures for these two subjects?

RESPONSE

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 30 April to the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC).

I confirm that your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and that MOPAC does not hold any information relating to your request.

The Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) may be able to assist you and you can send your request to them, here:

<https://www.met.police.uk/rqo/request/ri/request-information/rip/request-information-police/>

If you are unhappy with the response to your Freedom of Information request, please see the MOPAC website on what the next steps are at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/governance-and-decision-making/freedom-information>