

## REQUEST

I am carrying out an independent research project for my A level Geography - and looking at how a specific area in London ( Brick Lane) has changed over the last 30 years.

I have managed to find data relating to the area - both Brick Lane, and Tower Hamlets in general, for the last year (2017) from the council website, but i am really struggling to get any information for the 1980's and was wondering if you could locate any details I could use?

Specifically , it would be great to have statistics on crime from the year 1987 for Brick Lane - or the borough of Tower Hamlets as a whole ( or even both - if it exists!) If that is too specific then ANY year in the 1980's would be great - for the borough as a whole.

So far I have searched all over the web, tried asking the local council, local papers, Bethnal Green police station and MOPAC and have been told your department is the most likely to be able to help me.

My only other issue is that this course work has to be submitted by next MONDAY 12th MARCH - so any help you could give ( asap) would be invaluable.

I know this is probably not your most important request -but it would help me enormously.

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## RESPONSE

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 5 March 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 may be able to assist you and you can direct your request here:

<https://www.met.police.uk/request/request-information-about-the-met/>

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>