

REQUEST

Can you provide me with questionnaires and findings since 1983 on Crime in London by year?

RESPONSE

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 11 May to the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC).

Unfortunately, as your request stands, it is very likely that to attempt to provide the information you have requested would exceed the 'appropriate limit' of £450 set by the Freedom of Information (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. Under section 12 of the FOI Act, we are not obliged to comply with a request if the cost of determining whether we hold the information, locating and retrieving it and extracting it from other information would exceed the appropriate limit. This is calculated at £25 per hour for every hour spent on the activities described.

Therefore in order to be able to assist you, I am requesting that you clarify exactly what recorded information you are seeking, together with a precise, more limited timescale.

In addition, MOPAC was created in 2013, and therefore will not hold any information prior to that date. You may find the website of the Metropolitan Police Authority (MPA) of interest: <http://policeauthority.org/metropolitan/index.html>

You may find information you require on MOPAC's website, here: <https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/data-and-statistics/crime-dashboard>

You could also have a look at the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) website for crime figures, here: <https://www.met.police.uk/sd/stats-and-data/>