REQUEST

Please advise on the number of assaults, attacks, reported crimes in 2015, 2016 and 2017 to day which involved a person or person having a corrosive, acidic, skin-damaging, irritating substance thrown or sprayed onto their head or any part of their body which occurred in the borough of Croydon. For each such instance please advise where known if the assailant(s) knew their victims, how many assailant(s) and how many victim(s) were involved, whether the victim(s) needed hospital treatment if known/contained in the police report. Of these, please advise the number of arrests made and number of subsequent trials, and of any subsequent trials, how many convictions and what the sentencing was. If any part of this request is unclear please contact me for clarification.

RESPONSE

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 5 November 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 information relating to your request.

The Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) may be able to assist you. You can send your FOI request directly to them, using this link: http://www.met.police.uk/foi/

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:

 $\frac{https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/governance-and-decision-making/freedom-information$