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Dear XXXX

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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 171205005

You asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

Please provide available court data relating to prosecutions and convictions under the powers contained in the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, in the year between 1 November 2016, and 31 October 2017.

The powers I am referring to are: CPNs, PSPOs, dispersal powers, civil injunctions, closure orders.

Specifically, I would like to know about prosecutions in Magistrates' Courts under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

I would like to know:

- The number of Civil Injunctions applied for in the year between 1 November 2016 and 31 October 2017. The number of these injunctions which were successful.

- The number of prosecutions for the offence of failing to comply with a Community Protection Notice in the year between 1 November 2016 and 31 October 2017. The number of these prosecutions which were successful.

- The number of Community Protection Notices which were contested by the recipient of the notice in the year between 1 November 2016 and 31 October 2017. The results of this contestation.

- The number of prosecutions for the offence of failing to comply with a Public Spaces Protection Order in the year between 1 November 2016 and 31 October 2017. The number of these prosecutions which were successful.

- The number of applications for Closure Orders in the year between 1 November 2016 and 31 October 2017. The number of orders which were successful.

- The number of prosecutions for failing to comply with a dispersal notice in the year between 1 November 2016 and 31 October 2017. The number of these prosecutions which were successful.

NB - if it is not possible to provide data for the year requested, then could you please provide data for the most recent possible year. (For example, Aug 16- July 17).

Your request has been handled under the FOIA.

In your request, you ask for the most recent 12 months' data that MoJ is allowed to release. We are not yet able to provide information after September 2017 as it has not yet been published by MoJ. Consequently, I am attaching the information asked for by you but for the period 1 October 2016 to 30 September 2017.

Within that, I can confirm that the MoJ holds the information that you have requested and I have provided it below:

| Data relating to prosecutions and convictions under the powers contained in the Anti- |
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| and 30 September 2017. |
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| The number of Civil Injunctions applied for in the year between 1 October 2016 and 30 September 2017. | 176 |
| The number of these injunctions which were successful. | 143 |
| The number of prosecutions for the offence of failing to comply with a Community Protection Notice in the year between 1 October 2016 and 30 September 2017. | 1220 |
| The number of these prosecutions which were successful. | 982 |
| The number of Community Protection Notices which were contested by the recipient of the notice in the year between 1 October 2016 and 30 September 2017. | 30 |
| The results of this contestation: Appeal Granted The results of this contestation: Appeal Withdrawn/Dismissed | 8 22 |
| The number of prosecutions for the offence of failing to comply with a Public Spaces Protection Order in the year between 1 October 2016 and 30 September 2017. | 347 |
| The number of these prosecutions which were successful. | 305 |
| The number of applications for Closure Orders in the year between 1 October 2016 and 30 September 2017. | 834 |
| The number of orders which were successful. | 781 |
| The number of prosecutions for failing to comply with a dispersal notice in the year between 1 October 2016 and 30 September 2017. | 782 |
| The number of these prosecutions which were successful. | 614 |

Notes regarding the above data:

- Data are taken from a live management information system and can change over time.
- Data are management information and are not subject to the same level of checks as official statistics.
- The data provided is the most recent available and for that reason might differ slightly from any previously published information.
- The data supplied is a count of offences prosecuted and applications made in the Magistrates' Courts, and where more than one prosecution or application is present for the same case and/or defendant, each has been counted separately.
- The data is based on the hearing date for the period October 2016 Sept 2017 to fall in line with published statistics schedules.
- Data has not been cross referenced with case files.
- The figures provided are drawn directly from data captured in databases underlying the administration of justice under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. Figures as provided are not used to manage performance through the Courts and Tribunals Service.

Appeal Rights

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to request an internal review by responding in writing to one of the addresses below within two months of the date of this response.

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You do have the right to ask the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) to investigate any aspect of your complaint. However, please note that the ICO is likely to expect internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning their investigation.

Yours sincerely

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