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Dear Ms Foody

FOI Reference No: Our ref: FOI-2013127/1979

Thank you for your request for information received by West Yorkshire Police on 11 February 2013.

You requested the following information. Your request is in blue font and our response is in black font:

(1) Please could you provide the number of thefts of powered two-wheel vehicles (motorcycles, scooters and mopeds) In West Yorkshire in 2011 and 2012.

(2) Please could you provide the information split by the area the vehicles were stolen from by post code area (for example HD1, HD2, BD19, WF26, etc).

(3) Please could you also include the outcomes, ie recovered and returned to owner, not recovered, recovered but destroyed, or however you classify the results of the thefts.

Theft of powered two wheelers, 01/01/2011-31/12/2012

Postcode District	2011		2012	
	Stolen	Recovered	Stolen	Recovered
BD1	2	2	4	1
BD2	20	5	37	18
BD3	4	3	23	8
BD4	22	6	14	4
BD5	8	3	8	2
BD6	15	6	16	7
BD7	8	4	11	4
BD8	5	3	10	7
BD9	0	0	8	2
BD10	21	6	41	20
BD11	5	0	3	1
BD12	16	3	23	8
BD13	14	2	9	0
BD14	3	0	6	3

BD15	7	0	6	2
BD16	8	2	20	7
BD17	11	4	7	1
BD18	24	10	17	8
BD19	14	4	17	7
BD20	6	1	6	4
BD21	14	4	17	4
BD22	17	7	20	9
HD1	28	8	11	5
HD2	21	6	12	4
HD3	26	7	10	1
HD4	39	10	22	11
HD5	35	5	26	8
HD6	10	3	11	3
HD7	20	7	16	4
HD8	34	14	13	3
HD9	29	9	21	4
HX1	14	8	13	8
HX2	47	19	46	23
HX3	32	8	50	23
HX4	6	3	10	1
HX5	6	2	11	3
HX6	34	13	22	6
HX7	12	0	10	3
LS1	2	0	4	1
LS2	4	1	6	2
LS3	1	0	1	0
LS4	10	2	10	4
LS5	7	0	5	0
LS6	26	9	18	13
LS7	10	7	4	2
LS8	21	10	18	6
LS9	28	10	26	13
LS10	44	14	22	3
LS11	30	9	45	27
LS12	23	8	32	14
LS13	22	10	32	18
LS14	49	22	50	20
LS15	27	8	32	13
LS16	2	0	17	5
LS17	8	5	6	0
LS18	7	2	5	4
LS19	5	1	18	7
LS20	3	1	1	1
LS21	2	0	0	0
LS22	0	0	3	0
LS23	6	0	1	0

LS25	13	3	10	3
LS26	17	6	21	4
LS27	18	1	18	5
LS28	23	6	6	0
LS29	2	1	7	0
OL14	9	3	4	1
OL15	1	0	0	0
S72	5	0	1	0
WF1	33	15	16	4
WF2	40	18	19	8
WF3	13	4	11	1
WF4	34	10	23	5
WF5	9	6	11	3
WF6	18	6	18	5
WF7	19	6	14	5
WF8	16	5	11	5
WF9	46	18	44	18
WF10	53	22	37	13
WF11	24	13	13	5
WF12	12	4	7	3
WF13	17	4	11	4
WF14	23	10	11	5
WF15	20	7	8	2
WF16	5	1	7	3
WF17	14	4	28	7
Unknown	16	5	10	4
Total	1474	494	1349	503

Notes

'Stolen' figures represent the number of property items linked to crimes recorded during the period which:

- were recorded as a 'powered two wheeler' and linked as 'STOLEN' or 'TAKEN'
- occurred in the specified postcode district (where able to determine)
- were not subsequently no-crimed

'Powered two wheeler' includes:

- MOTORCYCLE
- OFF-ROAD MOTORCYCLE
- TRAIL BIKE
- TRIALS BIKE
- OTHER MOTORCYCLE
- MOTOR TRICYCLE
- MOPED
- MOTOR SCOOTER
- SCOOTER COMBINATION
- CHILD'S MINIBIKE

'Recovered' figures represent the number of those property items stolen which were also recorded as being recovered

Postcode district based on the offence location eastings / northings where not specifically recorded

Please accept our apologies of the delay in dealing with your request.

COMPLAINT RIGHTS

If you are not satisfied with how this request has been handled or with the information provided, please read the advice notice attached to this letter. If you do wish to take up your right of complaint, please remember to quote the reference number above in any future correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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COMPLAINT RIGHTS

1. Are you unhappy with how your request has been handled or do you think the decision is incorrect?

You have the right to request that West Yorkshire Police review their decision. Prior to lodging a formal complaint you are welcome and encouraged to discuss the decision with the case officer that dealt with your request.

2. Ask to have the decision looked at again

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision looked at again is to telephone the case officer that is nominated at the end of your decision letter. That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

3. Complaint

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision of West Yorkshire Police made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding access to information, you can lodge a written complaint to have the decision internally reviewed.

A West Yorkshire Police internal review of your decision will be carried out by a senior member of staff, who is fully trained in interpreting Freedom of Information legislation, yet is independent with regards to the original decision made, i.e. has never previously been involved with your request.

Complaints will only be treated as valid if they are received by West Yorkshire Police within a 60 day timeframe from the date of the decision letter. They must include the original FOI Reference Number and can only be submitted in writing by using the following contact details:

foi@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

or

West Yorkshire Police
FOI Internal Reviews
PO Box 9
Laburnum Road
Wakefield
WF1 3QP

In all possible circumstances West Yorkshire Police will aim to complete and respond to your internal review within 20 working days; however this date may be extendable in exceptional circumstances by another 20 working days.

4. The Information Commissioner

If you are still dissatisfied with the internal review decision made by West Yorkshire Police, you may then make an application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.ico.gov.uk

Alternatively, you can phone their helpline or write to them at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
FOI Help Line: 0303 1231113