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REQUEST

1. The total number of offences committed within the boundary of Doncaster Airport since January 2016 up to the present, broken down by calendar year, and if within the limits of the budget, broken down by month.
2.- Those figures broken down by type of offence.
3.- The outcome of those offences – ie, ~~prosecution~~, caution, no further action etc.

RESPONSE

I approached our Crime Management Data Returns Administrator for assistance with your request. The CMS system and Connect System is used to record complaints or allegations of those matters, which the Home Office specify should be recorded as 'crimes'.

She conducted a search of the two crime management systems. (CMS - our legacy system which provides data up to 4th December 2017 and our new CONNECT system which records crimes from that date onwards)

For FOI requests such as this, we access the two separate systems and the retrieval and data extraction varies greatly dependant on the search capabilities and the inputted data. The information you receive therefore may be in two different formats depending on your time parameters, and the data we can provide which will be dependent on the search capabilities of each system. All our systems are designed and used first and foremost for Policing Purposes and have limited search capability.

She provided me with the enclosed spreadsheet and the following explanation of her search criteria:

Please see the attached data and below explanation.

CMS(II) Data –

I have included a count of offences recorded on the CMS(ii) Crime Register between 01-Jan-2016 and 04-Dec-2017 where the offence was recorded with the Crime Scene Premises type of AIRPORT / AIRFIELD and where the District is Doncaster, broken down by the year and month recorded. Of the offence count, I have included a breakdown of the offence outcome.

CONNECT Data –

I have included a count of offences recorded for CONNECT Crime between 05-Dec-2017 and 31-Jul-2019 where the offence was recorded with the Premises Type Airfield / Airstrip / Airport or MO Desc 3 Airport - Airfield, Civil, Hanger, Heliport, Military and where the BCU Desc – Doncaster , broken down by the year and month recorded. Of the offence count, I have included a breakdown of the offence outcome.

We have had to take a slightly different approach to extracting the data from CONNECT as the data is not recorded in the same format as the legacy system CMS(ii). SYP have changed their central crime management system in December 2017. Therefore data from the new system cannot be used as a direct comparison due to the different ways in which crimes are recorded. However, the data has been given to comply with original request and displayed here to show an outline trend.