

15th June 2020

Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20201232

REQUEST

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information about Schedule 21 of the Coronavirus Act.

Please could you answer the following?

- 1. Since the Coronavirus Act came into force on 25 March, how many times between then and 20 April has your force used Schedule 21?*
- 2. Please could you provide the date of each incidence of use? If that is not possible, please provide the week in which it happened e.g. w/c 30 March. If that is not possible, please provide the month in which it happened - March or April.*
- 3. Of the total number of times you used Schedule 21, how many times was it wrongfully used? This is something that might have been determined by a court. Please could you provide the dates for the wrongful incidents please? If that is not possible, please provide the week in which it happened e.g. w/c 30 March. If that is not possible, please provide the month in which it happened - March or April.*
- 4. Have you charged anyone with an offence under Schedule 21 because they did not answer a member of the police's question?*

RESPONSE

Following on from the internal review Ref IR 20201115, we have contacted the information holders to assist with your questions above. They have provided the following:

Q 1- NIL

Q 2,3 & 4 – Not applicable.