

## **Freedom of Information Act Request**

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**Subject:** Cyber-attacks over the last three financial years.

## Question(s) asked:

I would like some information on attempted cyber-attacks upon your organisation over the last three financial years. Please could you list the total number of recorded attacks, broken down by year and by type of attack e.g. malware, denial-of-service, phishing etc. e.g. FY 17-18 1,000 malware, 500 phishing, 500 Denial-of-service. Please detail whether any of these attacks successful of blocked.

## Our response

This information is not held by Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority as we do not hold cyber-attack information by organisation, as requested in your request. This is because our IT service provider also provides services to other public authorities under the same contract, and in some cases at the same premises. As some cyber-attacks are detected at the corporate boundary we cannot determine which specific organisation was the intended victim of such an attack. Additionally, our service providers support more than one legal entity and are not required to collect information in the way requested.