



States of  
Guernsey

## Access to Public Information Request

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### Child cruelty and neglect offences

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**Request:**

I am writing to request information under the Code of Practice for Access to Public Information. I would like to find out:

1. The number of recorded cruelty and neglect offences against children in Guernsey aged under 18, for the period 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018
2. The number of recorded cruelty and neglect offences against children in Guernsey aged under 18, for the period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019.

I would prefer to receive this in electronic format at this email address.

If you do not term child neglect offences in the way I have described above, please inform me as soon as possible.

**Response:**

The data supplied in response to this request falls under the "Cruelty, Neglect & Abandonment to children under 16" category of the Law.

In the period 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018, there were 7 incidents recorded of which none were crimed. In the period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019, there were 7 incidents recorded of which 3 were crimed.