



Information provided by the Garda Commissioner to the Authority (8/1/2019) concerning Youth Diversion Programme Referrals for the seven years from July 2010 - July 2017

Total youth referrals reviewed (relating to 57,386 individual children)	158,521
Referrals deemed unsuitable for Youth Diversion Programme	55,506 ¹



Resulted in a subsequent charge and or summons	33,332 ¹
Did not result in a subsequent charge and or summons	22,174



Appropriately Actioned	3,869
Bail conditions and bench warrants not relevant to the Programme	1,331
Investigation ongoing	97
No prosecution	16,877



A	Not appropriately progressed (to final conclusion) due to Garda inaction	7,894
B	Referrals were not progressed due to the assessed absence of sufficient evidence	4,851
C	Referrals could not be progressed due to the circumstances of the injured party (i.e. left the jurisdiction, failed to co-operate, deceased)	2,659
D	The suspect had left the jurisdiction, could not be located or was deceased	497
E	Time delay (other than investigating Garda inaction)	383
F	No crime/invalid incident	291
G	DPP/District Officer decided not in the Public Interest (based on the circumstances of the case)	262
H	Other reason (as deemed appropriate, for example, where the DPP or District Officer directed no prosecution but there is no rationale provided)	40
Total:		16,877

¹ Amended in the Garda Commissioners letter to the Authority of 16/01/19



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The 7,894 referrals not progressed due to Garda inaction relate to the following:

10 Most Common Offences: <i>(representing 73.2% of the 7,894 referrals relating to Garda inaction)</i>		
Public Order	1,635	20.7%
Theft from shop	834	10.6%
Criminal Damage (not by fire)	788	10.0%
Burglary	553	7.0%
Simple possession	445	5.6%
Trespassing in Yard or Curtilage	385	4.9%
General Road Offences	324	4.1%
Unauthorised taking (Vehicle)	303	3.8%
Theft from M.P.V	278	3.5%
Assault Minor	240	3.0%

Number of Victims:	
Individual victims, unique victim and type PULSE IDs:	2,492
Separate organisations listed as injured party, e.g. business premises, shops, etc.:	988

Number of Children:	
Children:	3,489 ²
Of these children those now recorded on PULSE as deceased	57

² Of the 3,489 children, on average these children had 4 prior referrals, 2 prior charges and 1 prior summons and subsequent to the failed referral (included in the 7,894 Referrals), these children had on average 10 subsequent Referrals, 17 subsequent charges and 7 subsequent summons.