

25 November 2019

Samuel Mellor

Dear Mr Mellor,

I refer to your request for information dated 15 October 2019, in which you asked for a breakdown (calendar or fiscal) of the national gang membership numbers for the period from 1990 to 2019.

In response to your question, we are unable to provide numbers for the period requested. The National Gang List (NGL) was first established in 2016. Accordingly, below is the number of patched and prospect members recorded on the NGL since 2016. It should be noted that the increase in numbers is likely to reflect both an increase in membership but also better capture of information and intelligence over the period.

30 June 2016	4420
30 June 2017	5050
30 June 2018	5925
30 June 2019	6534

I hope this information is of assistance. If you require further information please contact Police Ministerial Services in the first instance. If you have concerns with my response to your request you have the right to complain to the Office of the Ombudsmen and seek an investigation and review of my decision.

Yours sincerely



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