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Your Ref: FOI

Our Ref: FOI 2021/262

Reply contact name is: Kay Moore

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23rd March 2021 concerning incidences violence, stalking and sexual harrassment.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Your request for information has now been considered and after having consulted the Performance Team - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

- 1.) How many incidents of violence against the person offences were flagged as domestic abuse-related in the last three financial years April 1st 2018- March 31st 2019, April 1st 2019- March 31st 2020, April 1st 2020- March 31st 2021? Please also say how many of these reports led to an a) an arrest and b) charges being brought against an individual.
- 2.) How many incidents of stalking have been reported to the police in the last three financial years April 1st 2018- March 31st 2019, April 1st 2019- March 31st 2020, April 1st 2020- March 31st 2021? Please include the gender of the victim and also how many of these reports led to an a) an arrest and b) charges being brought against an individual.
- 3.) How many incidents of sexual harassment have been reported to the police in the last three financial years April 1st 2018- March 31st 2019, April 1st 2019- March 31st 2020, April 1st 2020- March 31st 2021? Please include the gender of the victim and how many of these reports led to an a) an arrest and b) charges being brought against an individual.

Our response:

- 1.) Violence Against the Person crimes with Domestic Abuse (DA) tag:

Reported Fiscal Year	Crimes
2018-2019	5057
2019-2020	5456



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

2020-2021	5710
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a.) Violence Against the Person crimes with Domestic Abuse (DA) tag – Arrests:

Reported FiscalYear	Crimes
2018-2019	1518
2019-2020	1724
2020-2021	1594

b.) Violence Against the Person crimes with Domestic Abuse (DA) tag – Charged/Summoned:

Reported FiscalYear	Crimes
2018-2019	297
2019-2020	339
2020-2021	185

2.) Stalking:

Reported FiscalYear	Victim Gender	Crimes
2018-2019	Totals	73
	F	67
	M	6
2019-2020	Totals	111
	F	99
	M	12
	NULL	0
2020-2021	Totals	174
	F	153
	M	21

a.) Stalking – Arrested:

Reported FiscalYear	Arrested Gender	Crimes
2018-2019	Totals	17
	F	1
	M	16
2019-2020	Totals	43
	F	2
	M	41
2020-2021	Totals	67
	F	4
	M	64

b.) Stalking – Charged/Summoned:

Reported FiscalYear	Charged Gender	Crimes
2018-2019	Totals	12
	F	12
	M	12
	NULL	1
	U	1

2019-2020	Totals	15
	F	14
	M	14
	NULL	4
	U	2
2020-2021	Totals	5
	F	5
	M	5

In relation to question 3, the Performance Team who were dealing with your request were unsure as to what you meant by 'incidents of sexual harassment' and the only thing that they found that might be relevant would be the offence 'disclosing private sexual photographs with intent to cause distress'. Details in relation to this have been provided below –

3.) Disclose Private Sexual Photographs with Intent to cause Distress:

Reported FiscalYear	Victim Gender	Crimes
2018-2019	Totals	36
	F	29
	M	7
2019-2020	Totals	54
	-	1
	F	44
	M	9
2020-2021	Totals	61
	F	49
	M	12
	NULL	0

a.) Disclose Private Sexual Photographs with Intent to cause Distress – Arrests:

Reported.FiscalYear	Arrested Gender	Crimes
2018-2019	Totals	9
	F	3
	M	6
2019-2020	Totals	13
	F	1
	M	12
2020-2021	Totals	6
	M	6

b.) Disclose Private Sexual Photographs with Intent to cause Distress – Charged/Summoned:

Reported FiscalYear	Charged Gender	Crimes
2018-2019	Totals	6
	F	6
	M	6
	U	1
2019-2020	Totals	8
	F	8
	M	8

2020-2021	Totals	5
	F	5
	M	5

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely,

Kay Moore
Force Disclosure Decision Maker

Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.



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Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from Wiltshire Police, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing to the:
Force Disclosure Unit
Wiltshire Police Headquarters,
London Road, Devizes,
Wiltshire,
SN10 2DN

Email at disclosure@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk.

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Force Disclosure Unit within 20 working days of the Force's response to the original Fol request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing to include confirmation of the reasons for the review. The review will be conducted by another Decision Maker, who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Force Disclosure Unit will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The Independent Decision Maker will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the Independent Decision Maker will reply to the complainant with the result of the review. If the complainant is still dissatisfied following the review they should

contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following details:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
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