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Your Ref: FOI

Our Ref: FOI 2022/087

Reply contact name is: Kay Moore

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 26th January 2022 concerning domestic abuse and controlling and coercive offences.

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 domestic abuse offences have been recorded in your force area in the past six years (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)?
2. What was the gender of the perpetrator?
3. What was the gender of the victim?
4. How many controlling and coercive behaviour offences have been recorded in the past six years (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)?
5. What was the gender of the perpetrator?
6. What was the gender of the victim?

Our response:

1. There were 38,433 domestic abuse crimes reported between 2016 and 2021 inclusive. This selection is based on a NICL Qualifier of Domestic Abuse (ACPO Defined).
2. Perpetrators of domestic abuse crimes with gender 2016 – 2021:

Gender	Crimes
Female	9379
Male	28314
Total	37693

In relation to the above figures, please note:



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- This selection is based on a NICL Qualifier of Domestic Abuse (ACPO Defined).
- The person roles selected to establish the perpetrator are: Suspect, Offender, Young Offender and Arrested.
- The number of perpetrators does not equal the total number of crimes. This may be due to the data selected not containing the perpetrator details which have been selected in order to answer the gender question.

3. Domestic abuse victims with gender 2016 – 2021:

Gender	Crimes
Female	26993
Male	10150
NULL	1412
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-	15
Total	38573

In relation to the figures above, please note:

- The person roles selected to establish the victim is Aggrieved.
 - The number of victims does not exactly match the total number of crimes. This is because there may be occasions where one victim has been recorded on more than one occasion.
4. There were 1021 crimes of engaging in controlling/coercive behaviour in an intimate/family relationship reported between 2016 and 2021 inclusive. This selection is based on HO Code 8/67 - Engage in controlling/coercive behaviour in an intimate/family relationship.
5. Perpetrators of engaging in controlling and coercive behaviour in an intimate/family relationship crimes 2016 – 2021:

Gender	Crimes
F	73
M	929
Total	1002

In relation to the figures above, please note:

- This selection is based on HO Code 8/67 - Engage in controlling/coercive behaviour in an intimate/family relationship.
 - The number of perpetrators does not equal the total number of crimes. This may be due to the data selected not containing the perpetrator details which have been selected in order to answer the gender question.
6. Victims of engaging in controlling and coercive behaviour in an intimate/family relationship Crimes 2016 – 2021:

Gender	Crimes
F	960
M	62
Total	1022

In relation to the figures above, please note:

- This selection is based on HO Code 8/67 - Engage in controlling/coercive behaviour in an intimate/family relationship.

- The number of victims does not exactly match the total number of crimes. There may be an occasion where one victim has been recorded on more than one occasion.

Please be aware, that the figures provided throughout this response were ascertained by searching on crime data only. Also, the data presented throughout is an un-audited snapshot of un-published data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data. Furthermore, the data is live and correct as at 27/01/22.

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.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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