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Date: 22nd October 2021

Our ref: FOI 2021/ 831

I write in connection with your request for information dated 13th October concerning male victims of domestic abuse.

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 having consulted our professional standards team, I am happy to supply the information you have requested.

You wrote:

1. How many offences of domestic abuse (both physical and emotional/psychological) have been reported to your police force in the years between 1 January 2016 and 1 September 2021 with **male victims**?
 - a. Please include a breakdown of the gender of the alleged perpetrators (i.e. how many were men/women).
 - b. Please split the data up by year so I can see the totals for each year.
2. How many of these reports have resulted in a conviction?
 - a. Please include a breakdown of the genders of the convictions.
 - b. Please split up the conviction data by year so I can see totals for each year.



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Response

Q1:

A&B:

	Offender Gender			
Victim	F	M	No offender identified	Grand Total
2016	869	412	64	1345
M	869	412	64	1345
2017	960	491	50	1501
M	960	491	50	1501
2018	1080	503	59	1642
M	1080	503	59	1642
2019	1157	484	54	1695
M	1157	484	54	1695
2020	1383	525	60	1968
M	1383	525	60	1968
2021	889	370	61	1320
M	889	370	61	1320
Grand Total	6338	2785	348	9471

Q2:

We do not hold conviction data, if you are requiring this information, please contact CPS directly.

However, we have provided below totals of those charged/summonsed as a result of the investigation.

Row Labels	F	M	Grand Total
2016	91	832	923
1: Charged	2	2	4
Hist - 1. Charged/summonsed	89	830	919
2017	78	665	743
1: Charged		4	4
1: Summonsed/postal requisition	3	6	9
Hist - 1. Charged/summonsed	75	655	730
2018	46	529	575
1: Charged	18	257	275
1: Summonsed/postal requisition	13	84	97
Hist - 1. Charged/summonsed	15	188	203
2019	47	492	539
1: Charged	24	333	357
1: Summonsed/postal requisition	23	159	182
2020	42	448	490
1: Charged	24	302	326

1: Summoned/postal requisition	18	146	164
2021	13	224	237
1: Charged	6	188	194
1: Summoned/postal requisition	7	36	43
Grand Total	317	3190	3507

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,

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 FoI 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
Fax: 01625 524 510
Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk

Please note that the ICO's offices will be closed for the foreseeable future and are therefore unable to receive correspondence via post.

If you should wish you contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>