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Our ref: 2024-075

Reply contact name:

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17th January 2024 regarding 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.

Following receipt of your request, research was conducted by business intelligence at Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

1. How many domestic abuse-related crimes were recorded by the force between November 1, 2022 and November, 2023.

1a) Can this be broken down by month?

1b) Of these, how many were female and how many were male?

2. What percentage of all offences recorded by the police during this time did domestic abuse-related crimes represent?

Our response:

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1a

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Reported Month Year	Crimes
Nov-2022	620
Dec-2022	640
Jan-2023	624
Feb-2023	595
Mar-2023	643
Apr-2023	627
May-2023	548
Jun-2023	562
Jul-2023	588
Aug-2023	629
Sep-2023	604
Oct-2023	520
Total	7200

1b

Reported Month Year/Gender of Aggrieved	Female	Male	Unknown
Nov-2022	429	166	26
Dec-2022	429	176	35
Jan-2023	451	160	18
Feb-2023	410	160	30
Mar-2023	439	182	28
Apr-2023	438	162	28
May-2023	375	156	20
Jun-2023	396	142	27
Jul-2023	396	168	31
Aug-2023	440	164	31
Sep-2023	405	182	23
Oct-2023	349	150	23
Total	4957	1968	320

2. 16.98% of all crimes recorded during reported month year - 1st November 2022 - 31st October 2023 represented domestic abuse-related crimes.

Please note that the results for question 2 have been gathered using the NICL Qualifier – domestic abuse (ACPO defined).

Please note that the total reported crimes per month (1a) may not be the same total broken down by gender (1b) as there can be more than one victim per crime.

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

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Force Disclosure Decision Maker