

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Via Email



Police Headquarters

London Road
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Date: 26/04/2024

Our ref: FOI 2024/378

Reply contact name:

Dear

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/04/2024 concerning domestic violence statistics.

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 I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

I'm getting in touch with an FOI request as I would like to receive information on the following questions for your local authority area, spanning the past 5 years up to the latest available data.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I wish to request the following information:

1. How many incidents of domestic violence were reported by the public and recorded during the requested timeframes?
2. Of those reported, how many cases of domestic violence were followed up by a police officer?
3. What were the police officer's response times for each domestic violence incident/report/call?
4. How many of these cases resulted in a prosecution?
5. Of the reported domestic abuse cases, how many were given a domestic violence protection order?

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Response

1. How many incidents of domestic violence were reported by the public and recorded during the requested timeframes?

Please note:

41,956 crimes and incidents were reported with a Domestic Abuse (acpo defined) Nicl qualifier tag. Please note that there can be multiple victims / offenders for each incident.

Reported Year - 1st January 2019 - 31st March 2024

Incidents with a DA Nicl qualifier are not broken down by nature of abuse

Victim Gender / Reported Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
F	5408	5695	5645	5918	5461	1247	29374
M	1902	2182	2230	2130	2151	456	11051
Unknown	241	366	323	360	375	75	1740
Grand Total	7551	8243	8198	8408	7987	1778	42165
Victim Reported Age / Reported Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
0	1	2		3	3		9
1	2	2			3	2	9
2	3	2	1	2	1	1	10
3	2	2	6	3	6	2	21
4	6	5	4	4	4	1	24
5	4	1		1	4	1	11
6	6	4	2		5		17
7	3		5	1	3	4	16
8	1	1	5	3	5	1	16
9	6	3	3	3	4		19
10	5	3	3	4	4	3	22
11	3	4	3	1	5	6	22
12	3	4	1	5	10	3	26
13	7	5	4	2	21	4	43
14	4	5	3	5	11	5	33
15	9	7	7	12	30	12	77
16	73	85	73	105	124	24	484
17	105	143	126	106	103	27	610
18	173	156	190	158	145	27	849
19	188	220	197	161	156	26	948
20	201	221	221	212	164	33	1052
21	209	220	206	203	151	29	1018
22	206	223	220	164	158	40	1011
23	220	212	208	228	168	45	1081
24	228	219	203	173	172	35	1030
25	232	219	204	188	215	30	1088
26	261	238	218	246	199	34	1196

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27	225	253	227	230	186	38	1159
28	229	218	239	245	192	48	1171
29	214	243	252	206	192	43	1150
30	256	241	247	236	240	45	1265
31	224	225	250	277	209	59	1244
32	201	243	222	254	235	43	1198
33	220	255	263	225	195	66	1224
34	186	248	215	255	212	39	1155
35	210	206	228	244	260	45	1193
36	176	199	208	202	201	51	1037
37	155	203	180	208	205	42	993
38	147	195	197	195	200	44	978
39	155	171	178	205	176	47	932
40	162	203	164	171	217	47	964
41	123	146	178	189	166	39	841
42	125	122	121	143	196	42	749
43	129	117	123	163	162	49	743
44	135	128	132	118	147	37	697
45	150	111	146	129	110	30	676
46	142	154	137	121	130	34	718
47	116	140	120	127	152	32	687
48	131	124	124	159	115	21	674
49	132	132	127	144	112	16	663
50	102	103	103	124	108	15	555
51	105	139	107	123	93	26	593
52	95	74	116	115	105	23	528
53	79	111	98	89	108	23	508
54	79	81	91	88	97	17	453
55	80	65	74	95	96	19	429
56	57	79	80	84	76	29	405
57	67	78	71	77	52	16	361
58	54	61	79	68	68	12	342
59	35	59	61	76	78	16	325
60	40	53	45	41	78	13	270
61	30	29	32	68	36	7	202
62	22	26	39	35	38	19	179
63	33	26	26	24	38	7	154
64	22	25	30	37	31	6	151
65	15	33	33	37	42	5	165
66	13	18	29	41	39	14	154
67	12	44	17	36	25	6	140
68	12	21	18	14	15	4	84
69	31	21	23	19	17	4	115
70	8	15	16	25	14	5	83
71	10	14	22	30	21	7	104
72	22	20	22	19	21	5	109
73	15	19	18	30	17	4	103
74	22	7	16	15	22	4	86

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75	15	20	10	18	18	4	85
76	9	13	15	16	17	6	76
77	8	16	16	15	14	2	71
78	15	9	17	10	16	3	70
79	9	11	10	9	11	2	52
80	9	10	18	11	15	2	65
81	6	9	12	19	9	3	58
82	5	11	13	8	7	2	46
83	5	8	11	7	7	3	41
84	5	8	14	11	10		48
85	2	8	12	5	6		33
86	7	6	3	8	8		32
87	6	2	9	6	8	1	32
88	3	5	1	4	9	3	25
89	6	9	3	3	4	2	27
90	3		4	4	2	3	16
91	2	5	2	1	2		12
92		1	1	2	1	1	6
93	5	1	3	1	2		12
94	1	1	4	2	1		9
95	1	1	2	3	1		8
96			1		2	1	4
98			1				1
99		1					1
101	1						1
104		1					1
Unknown	264	383	359	396	398	82	1882
Grand Total	7551	8243	8198	8408	7987	1778	42165

Victim's Primary Self Defined Race / Reported Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	54	50	60	55	51	12	282
A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British	11	6	14	10	8	1	50
A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British	12	13	21	6	7	3	62
A4. Asian Chinese inc Asian British	3	3	3	3	3		15
A9. Any other Asian background	31	36	43	40	55	4	209
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British	19	42	32	29	34	4	160
B2. Black African inc Black British	30	67	52	30	27	9	215
B9. Any other Black background	39	37	59	44	48	5	232

M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean	30	38	53	48	38	15	222
M2. Mixed White & Black African	4	8	7	6	13	2	40
M3. Mixed White & Asian	14	12	10	17	10	1	64
M9. Any other mixed	21	20	18	41	31	6	137
NS. Not stated	383	418	502	840	924	187	3254
O2. Arab			1	3	5		9
O9. Any other	27	30	34	30	12	2	135
Unknown	3709	3688	3507	3753	3591	834	19082
W1. White British	3008	3575	3577	3287	2937	648	17032
W2. White Irish	8	29	20	8	16	5	86
W3. White Gypsy or Irish Traveller		1	1	1	3	2	8
W9. Any other white background	148	170	184	157	174	38	871
Grand Total	7551	8243	8198	8408	7987	1778	42165

Please note that there may not be an offender for every incident

Reported.Year / Offender's Gender	Totals	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
F	600	140	133	93	94	115	25
M	4392	969	930	782	779	805	127

2. Of those reported, how many cases of domestic violence were followed up by a police officer?

38,375 incidents were followed up.

There are currently 3,737 crimes and incidents with an occurrence status as 'New' and have therefore not been included in the above numbers.

3. What were the police officer's response times for each domestic violence incident/report/call?

(Please see the attached spreadsheet)

4. How many of these cases resulted in a prosecution?

3,862 crimes resulted in a charged or summonsed outcome.

Victim Gender for Charged / Summonsed Outcomes	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
F	690	558	526	522	460	26	2782
M	126	93	73	81	72	5	450
Unknown	86	135	113	118	149	29	630
Grand Total	902	786	712	721	681	60	3862

Victim's Reported Age for Charged / Summoned Outcomes	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
1						1	1
2	1						1
3					1		1
6	2				1		3
10	1						1
11	1						1
12	1	1					2
13	2	1					3
15	2	2					4
16	4	3	3	5	3		18
17	12	14	8	1	1		36
18	23	10	15	12	9		69
19	32	23	17	11	8		91
20	21	20	16	9	9		75
21	26	20	13	8	10	1	78
22	19	16	25	10	13		83
23	29	19	14	15	20		97
24	22	23	17	16	7		85
25	29	14	11	17	20		91
26	32	18	24	17	11		102
27	23	24	21	17	15		100
28	21	17	18	23	15	1	95
29	27	18	16	12	19	1	93
30	26	20	23	20	16	1	106
31	34	13	22	29	15	2	115
32	24	23	29	24	20	1	121
33	21	20	19	14	22	2	98
34	21	30	30	25	13		119
35	25	22	24	27	25	1	124
36	20	16	10	15	13	1	75
37	16	20	11	11	16	3	77
38	21	11	11	13	11	1	68
39	25	21	11	19	6		82
40	14	24	15	15	21	2	91
41	13	11	11	19	10	3	67
42	21	7	13	11	14		66
43	11	11	11	13	10		56
44	14	6	13	6	12		51
45	14	12	14	13	7		60
46	10	15	14	10	8	2	59
47	9	11	8	12	12	3	55
48	17	7	8	11	7		50
49	15	9	8	13	10		55
50	13	9	3	7	5		37

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51	10	7	1	9	6	2	35
52	10	7	5	8	9		39
53	9	8	7	7	8	2	41
54	8	6	2	4	6		26
55	10	4	10	8	11		43
56	6	5	12	6	4		33
57	3	4	2	5	4		18
58	6	5	1	7	5		24
59	3	1	5	6	2		17
60	4	2	1	1	7		15
61	4		2	3	2	1	12
62		3	2	6	3		14
63	1	4	3				8
64	2	6	2	4	3		17
65	1	3	1		6		11
66		1		5	2		8
67	2	5	1	1			9
68		2	1				3
69	4	1	1	2			8
70	2	2	1	1	1		7
71	1	1	4	4	3		13
72	1	1	1		2		5
73	2	1		2	1		6
74	2	1	1		1		5
75	2	2		1	1		6
76	3		1		2		6
77				1			1
78	1		2	1	2		6
79					1		1
80	1		1		1		3
81				2			2
84		1		1	1		3
85			1				1
88		1			1		2
90			1	1			2
Unknown	90	141	114	125	151	29	650
Grand Total	902	786	712	721	681	60	3862

Victim's Primary Self Defined Race for Charged / Summonsed Outcomes	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	3	9	1	1	1		15
A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British			3				3
A9. Any other Asian background	3	2	4	4	4		17

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B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British	3	3	3	2	1		12
B2. Black African inc Black British	2	6	4		1		13
B9. Any other Black background	5	1	6		5		17
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean	1	4	5	5	6		21
M2. Mixed White & Black African			1	1	1		3
M3. Mixed White & Asian		2		1	2		5
M9. Any other mixed	3	2		2	3		10
NS. Not stated	38	34	31	50	52	2	207
O9. Any other	3	3	2	3	2		13
Unknown	509	441	367	386	359	48	2110
W1. White British	316	270	274	251	228	8	1347
W2. White Irish	2	2					4
W3. White Gypsy or Irish Traveller					1		1
W9. Any other white background	14	7	11	15	15	2	64
Grand Total	902	786	712	721	681	60	3862

Offender's Gender for Charged / Summoned Outcomes	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
F	148	136	99	98	124	26	631
M	1022	971	811	809	835	129	4577
Grand Total	1170	1107	910	907	959	155	5208

5. Of the reported domestic abuse cases, how many were given a domestic violence protection order?

Between 01/01/2019 – 31/03/2024 295 DVPO's were granted at court. However not all DA cases warrant a DVPO being considered. There are reasons a DVPO would not be applicable, for example: CPS bail which the applicant should be advised of.

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

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



Force Disclosure Unit
Wiltshire Police HQ, London Road, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 2DN



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 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

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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
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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/>