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Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 1st April 2025 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 Team Performance at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote (and our response):

Q1) For the previous 10 calendar years, please provide the total number of recorded crimes which have been flagged as domestic-abuse related incidents (i.e. have met the cross-government definition of domestic violence and abuse) reported by young people, broken down by the following age groups:

- 1) Under 18
- 2) 18-24
- 3) 25-30

NB: the cross-government definition of Domestic violence and abuse: "any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are, or have been, intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality. The abuse can encompass, but is not limited to psychological, physical, sexual, financial and emotional."

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Distinct Count of OccNo	Under 18	18 to 24	25 to 30
2015	3	11	20
2016	4	18	11
2017	5	15	18
2018	6	19	16
2019	2	7	9
2020	1	6	8
2021		8	11
2022	3	17	12
2023	5	20	15
2024	10	17	12
2025	2	4	6

Q2) Of the reports cited in answer to Q1, please provide the number of cases that resulted in:

- 1) An arrest
- 2) A charge
- 3) A prosecution
- 4) A conviction

Distinct Count of OccNo	Arrested	Charged / Summoned
2015	15	5
2016	15	7
2017	11	2
2018	11	4
2019	7	2
2020	4	2
2021	7	1

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2022	13	1
2023	10	1
2024	24	
2025	6	

Q3) For the previous 10 calendar years, please provide the total number of coercive or controlling behaviour offences reported by young people, also broken down by the following age groups. Please search for this data using the terms 'coercive control' and crimes alleged under Home Office code 008/67.

- 1) Under 18
- 2) 18-24
- 3) 25-30

Distinct Count of OccNo	18 to 24	25 to 30	Under 18
2015			
2016			
2017	1		
2018	1		
2019	1	1	
2020			
2021		3	
2022	2	1	
2023		1	1
2024		1	2
2025			

Q4) Of the coercive and controlling behaviour reports cited in answer to Q3, please provide the number of cases that resulted in:

- 1) An arrest

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- 2) A charge
- 3) A prosecution
- 4) A conviction

Distinct Count of OccNo	Arrested	Charged / Summoned
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018	1	
2019	2	
2020		
2021		
2022	1	
2023		
2024	3	
2025		

Q5) If available, please provide a breakdown of the most common reasons why domestic abuse and coercive control cases did not proceed to charge (e.g., lack of evidence, victim withdrawal).

Domestic Abuse – Outcome 16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified

Home Office Code 008/67 – Outcome 16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified

Q6) Finally can you please attach MO codes for the calendar year 2024 for domestic abuse-related offences involving alleged victims under 30? I accept redactions may need to be made to remove personal information.

Known male suspect has caused injuries to the IP, their partner, by grabbing their wrists and leaving bruises.
Female has been receiving unwanted messages from her ex partner.

A known suspect has smashed her TV and mirror with a baseball bat, this was inside of the property belonging to a female partner
Known suspect has assaulted the IP by punching them to the face causing no injuries.
The IP and suspect have had an argument resulting in the suspect pulling the IP's hair and swiping his leg under the IP's causing her to fall and sustain bruising, carpet burns, and pain.
RP has reported that the known suspect has scratched his face causing a slight injury. The RP has further disclosed that the known suspect has been hitting him over the last 9 months.
Report of male who has been living with RP for 7 weeks, refusing to leave the address and during his stay he has been taking RP's rolling tobacco.
Known suspect has bit the IP to her arm and smashed her mobile phone.
known suspect has continued to message the victim from different numbers despite being told not to contact her. A course of conduct amounting to harassment.
Known suspect is making threats via snapchat to IP. Known suspect dated IP for three months; IP ended the relationship.
Known male grabbed IP by her hand and pushed her on the bed while verbally abusing her.
Known suspect has been verbally abusive to RP and IP causing RP to be concerned for the safety of her 8 week old child - mother has grabbed son by the neck
Known suspect has forced the IP to have sex with him on multiple occasions. Suspect has also possibly recorded the IP whilst having sex without their consent.
Domestic incident at family address. Male suspect arrested for several DA offences including threats to kill
Known suspect has assaulted the IP who is his mother causing slight injury and emotional distress.
Officers have attended report of Intoxicated female suspect outside the address. Suspect told officers that if they didn't arrest her, then she would assault someone-she then pushed her sister and was removed from the address by officers and taken to another address where she will be dealt with slow time for C/Assault against her sister,
KNOWN SUSPECT HAS ASSAULTED I/P AND ON 2 OCCASSIONS SUSPECT HAS PUSHED I/P TO THE BED AND PLACED HIS HANDS AROUND HIS NECK.
Officers have attended report of ongoing domestic involving intoxicated suspect and his grandfather. Suspect arrested for Common Assault after throwing a placement mat at IP.

Known suspect has assaulted the IP causing ABH injuries. I/P has also reported controlling and coercive behaviour occurring since moving to Swindon, including not letting her contact family and friends and threatening to get her deported. Restricts movements in the home and controls when the I/P can eat.
A known male suspect has been verbally abusive to IP and their mother. The known male has also kicked the IP causing bruising.
Male suspect was arrested for slapping his daughter round the face, not causing any injuries.
Known suspect has punched the IP in the arm and nose causing no injury and punched a door causing damage.
Known suspect has assaulted IP with a metal bar bell - no confirmed injuries.
Officers have attended report of ongoing disorder at address. Intox female arrested for Criminal Damage - later detained S136 MHA whilst in custody on advice of MH professionals.
Disclosure of Rape by ex-partner 16 years old
Known suspect is harassing the IP by messaging IP's family to speak to him indirectly.
RP reports suspect is attacking her sister leaving marks
Officers have attended report of ongoing Domestic involving step dad banging on front door. Male located and arrested for C/damage to front door, ABH due to injury caused to IP trying to prevent him getting through the door. Also arrested for Possession of drugs deals and then also for Assault Constable after spitting at the arresting officer.
Known male has got the IP in a headlock causing her to feel like she wouldn't be able to breath.
following a verbal argument ip has been slapped and pinned down causing red marks on wrist
During a verbal altercation known suspect has pushed the IP causing her to fall into a wall which left no injuries.
Known male accused of attempted rape against IP, though no further deetails were disclosed by IP
Known Suspect has assaulted her sister by slapping her to the face and pulling her hair over an argument about a dog. Not believed to be any injuries.
RP has reported a known suspect for rape as well as ABH (x3), non-fatal strangulation and stalking with fear of violence.
A known suspect has been exhibiting controlling and coercive behaviour towards the IP who is his ex-partner. This behaviour has included; locking the IP in rooms, smashing her phone and dropping into a drain, snapping the IPs bank cards and making verbal

threats towards the IP. IP states that he has access to her location details as "he tracks me on Live (Life?) 360"
A known suspect has sexually assaulted the RP on three separate occasions and also raped the RP.
Known male has been arrested on suspicion of assault after it is alleged that he has smacked the IP over the head causing her to fall and lose consciousness.
During a verbal altercation between known persons within the property suspect has caused damage within.
Known suspect has spat on the IP, stole her mobile phone, headbutted her causing bruising, and throughout their relationship, was controlling who the IP could see and what she could wear.

For Q1-4, please provide this data for each year (2015 – 2025)

Please note:

- 2025 data has been provided up to the end of March.
- The person reporting the crime might not be the aggrieved. The data is for any reporting person with a recorded age of 30 or under. Not all reported person will have an age recorded so these will not be included. It is not possible to confirm all involved parties are over 16 years of age.
- We do not hold data on prosecutions / convictions.

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and 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