

Date: Thu 12 October 2017 **Reference Number:** 20171639 **FOI Category:** Stats - Arrests / Custody

Title: Section 76 Arrest - Coercive & Controlling Behaviour

Request Date: Thursday, 14 September, 2017

Response Date: Thursday, 12 October, 2017

Request Details:

1. How many people were arrested under Section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015 for 'Controlling or Coercive Behaviour in an Intimate or Family Relationship' over the following periods:

- 1.a. 1 January 2016 to 30 June 2016?
- 1.b. 1 July to 31 December 2016?
- 1.c. 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

2. How many people were arrested for 'stalking and harassment' over the following periods:

- 1.a. 1 January 2015 to 30 June 2015?
- 1.b. 1 July 2015 to 31 December 2015?
- 1.c. January 2016 to 30 June 2016?
- 1.d. 1 July 2016 to 31 December 2016?
- 1.e. 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

3. Please provide a breakdown of the official recorded crime outcomes of the arrests set out above in Q1 and Q2 (charged, cautioned, no further action etc.), broken down over those same periods of time.

Exemptions Applied:

None

SYP Response:

The information you are seeking is held on two separate systems:

- The Custody Handling System (CHS) records all arrests which may or may not result in a charge
- Crime Management System which is used to record complaints or allegations of those matters which the Home Office specify should be recorded as 'crimes'.

I approached both our Custody Handling System (CHS) Analyst for the arrest data in questions 1 and 2, and our Crime Management System (CMS) Analysts for assistance with the crime outcomes in question 3.

Please note that because the data comes from two separate systems, it is not possible to directly compare or track specific arrests through to charge without engaging Section 12 – Appropriate Limit.

Our Custody Handling Analyst has provided the raw data from which the following answers to each question have been extracted:

1a) 22

1b) 25

1c) 38

2a) 688

2b) 719

2c) 619

2d) 547

2e) 620

Question 3

Our Crime Management Analyst has conducted a search of the system using the criteria above and provided the enclosed data and the following explanation.

ENGAGE IN CONTROLLING COERCIVE

I have included a count of the offence ENGAGE IN CONTROLLING/ COERCIVE BEHAVIOUR IN AN INTIMATE/FAMILY RELATIONSHIP where the offence was recorded on the CMS(ii) crime register between 01-Jan-2016 and 30-Jun-2017, broken down by the offence outcome.

HARASSMENT STALKING

I have included a count of offences recorded where the offence was recorded under the following Home Office Offence classes

8L – HARASSMENT

8M - RACIALLY OR RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT

8Q – STALKING

Where the offence was recorded on the CMS(ii) crime register between 01-Jan-2015 and 30-Jun-2017. Broken down by the offence outcome.

Engage in controlling coercive

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COUNT OF THE OFFENCE ENGAGE IN CONTROLLING/ COERCIVE BEHAVIOUR IN AN INTIMATE/FAMILY RELATIONSHIP, BROKEN DOWN BY OUTCOME WHERE THE OFFENCE WAS RECORDED ON CMS(II) BETWEEN 01-JAN-2016 AND 30-JUN-2017

OFFENCE OUTCOME

DATE PERIOD	A - CHARGED	CHARGED WITH AN ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	CHARGED WITH OFFENCE RECORDED	FURTHER ACTION WILL BE UNDERTAKEN BY ANOTHER BODY / AGENCY	NAMED SUSPECT EVID - VICTIM DOES NOT SUPPORT POLICE ACTION	NAMED SUSPECT EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES - (CPS DECISION)	NAMED SUSPECT EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES - (POLICE DECISION)	NO SUSPECT IDENTIFIED - INVESTIGATION COMPLETE	SUMMONS FOR OFFENCE RECORDED	SUSP NOT IDENTIFIED - VICTIM DECLINE/UNABLE TO SUPPORT	NO OUTCOME CURRENTLY INCLUDED
JAN 16 - JUN 16	1	1	2	0	4	2	5	0	0	1	0
JUN 16 - DEC 16	0	1	4	0	13	5	10	0	1	0	0
JAN 17 - JUN 17	0	0	4	1	32	1	6	1	1	0	7

Harassment stalking

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 COUNT OF THE SPECIFIED OFFENCES, BROKEN DOWN BY OUTCOME
 WHERE THE OFFENCE WAS RECORDED ON CMS(I) BETWEEN 01-JAN-2015 AND 30-JUN-2017

OFFENCE OUTCOME		A - CHARGED	A - SUMMONS	B - CONDITIONAL CAUTION	B - SIMPLE CAUTION	B - YOUTH CAUTION	B - YOUTH CONDITIONAL CAUTION	C - TIC - PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY COMPLAINANT	CHARGED WITH AN ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	CHARGED WITH OFFENCE RECORDED	CONDITIONAL CAUTION FOR AN ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	CONDITIONAL CAUTION FOR OFFENCE RECORDED	E - PENALTY NOTICE	FURTHER ACTION WILL BE UNDERTAKEN BY AGENCY	INVESTIGATION TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE NOT IN PUBLIC INTEREST	NAMED SUSP - VICTIM/WITNESS DEAD/TOO ILL TO GIVE EVIDENCE	NAMED SUSPECT - BELOW THE AGE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY	NAMED SUSPECT - SUSPECT TOO ILL TO PROSECUTE	NAMED SUSPECT EVID - VICTIM DOES NOT SUPPORT POLICE ACTION	NAMED SUSPECT EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES - (CPS DECISION)	NAMED SUSPECT EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES - (POLICE DECISION)	NO SUSPECT IDENTIFIED - INVESTIGATION COMPLETE	NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST (CPS DECISION)	NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST (POLICE DECISION)	RESTORATIVE DISPOSAL/COMMUNITY RESOLUTION ADULT (18 & OVER)	RESTORATIVE DISPOSAL/COMMUNITY RESOLUTION YOUTH (10 TO 17)	SIMPLE CAUTION FOR AN ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	SIMPLE CAUTION FOR OFFENCE RECORDED	SUMMONS FOR AN ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	SUMMONS FOR OFFENCE RECORDED	SUSP NOT IDENTIFIED - VICTIM DECLINE/UNABLE TO SUPPORT	SUSPECT IDENTIFIED - PROSECUTION TIME LIMIT EXPIRED	YOUTH CAUTION FOR AN ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	YOUTH CAUTION FOR OFFENCE RECORDED	YOUTH CONDITIONAL CAUTION FOR OFFENCE RECORDED	NO OUTCOME CURRENTLY RECORDED		
JAN 15 - JUN 15	HARASSMENT	268	27	0	21	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	140	53	362	124	0	0	11	3	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0		
	HARASSMENT (EXCLUDES OFFENCES UNDER 98)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	STALKING	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
JUL 15 - DEC 15	HARASSMENT	281	47	2	24	0	0	0	1	7	0	1	0	9	0	0	1	2	353	47	375	246	0	0	22	11	0	4	0	8	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	
	HARASSMENT (EXCLUDES OFFENCES UNDER 98)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	STALKING	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAN 16 - JUN 16	HARASSMENT	101	7	0	10	0	0	1	8	163	1	3	0	20	14	1	1	1	462	62	496	342	0	1	16	11	0	9	2	48	20	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
	HARASSMENT (EXCLUDES OFFENCES UNDER 98)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	STALKING	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	20	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUL 16 - DEC 16	HARASSMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	212	0	3	0	24	25	3	0	3	870	49	700	510	1	1	20	14	1	13	1	52	109	2	1	0	0	1	0	13
	HARASSMENT (EXCLUDES OFFENCES UNDER 98)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	STALKING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAN 17 - JUN 17	HARASSMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	209	0	4	1	80	44	5	2	7	1369	59	1019	819	0	2	29	23	0	16	0	60	258	1	0	0	8	0	0	126
	HARASSMENT (EXCLUDES OFFENCES UNDER 98)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	4	15	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	
	STALKING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	31	4	34	28	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	