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Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20190228

REQUEST

Can you please provide the details of the number of Domestic Abuse Victims reporting to your Police Authority broken down as follows:

The period 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2018 inclusive by Age, Ethnic Origin and Gender

For ease of reference, please incorporate a summary total by Age, Ethnic Origin and Gender both Force Wide and by Police Division.

RESPONSE

I approached our Crime Data Returns Officer for assistance with your request. The Crime Management system - CONNECT is used to record complaints or allegations of those matters, which the Home Office specify should be recorded as 'crimes'.

She conducted a search of the system and provided me with the enclosed spreadsheet in response and the following explanation regarding her search criteria:

CONNECT crime –

I have included a count of offences recorded for CONNECT Crime, where the offence was recorded with a victim and a Domestic Violence indicator, recorded on CONNECT between 01-Jan-2018 and 31-Dec-2018, broken down by BCU Desc. Of this count of offences, I have included a breakdown of victims by Age, Gender and Ethnicity.

CONNECT Non Crime Investigations –

I have included a count of investigations recorded on CONNECT, where the offence was recorded with a victim and a Domestic Violence indicator, recorded on CONNECT between 01-Jan-2018 and 31-Dec-2018. Of this count of investigations, I have included a breakdown of victims by Age, Gender and Ethnicity.

Please note – some offences may be recorded with more than one victim, therefore we expect a count of victims to exceed a count of offences.

Where the BCU Desc is not South Yorkshire, then these may have been recorded in line with the Home Office Counting Rules, General rule - Locations of Crimes or the location may not be known.