

20th April 2021

Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20210608

REQUEST

DVPNs/DVPOs

- 1. The number of Domestic Violence Protection Notices (DVPNs) issued where the suspected perpetrator was identified as a male between 10 March 2014 and 31 December 2020.***
- 2. The number of breaches of Domestic Violence Protection Orders and separately DVPNs where the suspected perpetrator was identified as a male between 10 March 2014 and 31 December 2020.***
- 3. The number of arrests made for breaches of DVPNs and separately DVPOs, where the suspected perpetrator was identified as a male between 10 March 2014 and 31 December 2020.***
- 4. The number of arrests made for breaches of non-molestation orders between 10 March 2014 and 31 December 2020.***

DOMESTIC ABUSE

- 5. Domestic abuse incidents reported between 10 March 2014 and 31 December 2020.***
- ~~6. The outcome of those domestic abuse incidents reported (including but not limited to: arrests, charged, released with no further action, released under investigation, released on bail with conditions etc.) between 10 March 2014 and 31 December 2020.~~***

STALKING & HARASSMENT

- 7. The number of stalking and harassment incidents reported and recorded where the suspected perpetrator was identified as a male between 10 March 2014 and 31 December 2020. Please can this be broken down by calendar year?***
- 8. How many stalking and harassment offences have been recorded where the victim was a female between 10 March 2014 and 31 December 2020. Please can this be broken down by calendar year***

CLARIFICATION

Can you clarify your date parameters please? Do you require one total figure between 10th March 2014 and 31st December 2020 for Q1, 2, 3, 4,5 &6?
And then for Q7 & Q8 by calendar year?

REQUESTER

To clarify for all questions (excluding question 6) can I please have a break down by calendar year between 10 March 2014 to 31 December 2020.

I understand question 6 will require much work so for the purpose of efficiency, I no longer wish to seek that data

RESPONSE

Q1 TO Q4 – The Domestic Violence Protection Order Unit has assisted with this element of your request. They implemented a new recording system for this type of data in January

2020 prior to that the data wasn't centrally recorded or in a readily retrievable format. For your request below the have provided data and the following explanation of the search criteria.

The data held from Jan 2020 onwards is factually accurate as this is when the DVPO team started & commenced our own recording of each application.

Please note that the records held from 2014 – Dec 2019 may not be an accurate reflection.

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- 1. The number of Domestic Violence Protection Notices (DVPNs) issued where the suspected perpetrator was identified as a male between 10 March 2014 and 31 December 2020.** Please can this be broken down by calendar year

2014	50
2015	56
2016	59
2017	140
2018	347
2019	430
2020	728

- 2. The number of breaches of Domestic Violence Protection Orders and separately DVPNs where the suspected perpetrator was identified as a male between 10 March 2014 and 31 December 2020.** Please can this be broken down by calendar year

DVPN		DVPO	
2014	1	2014	12
2015	0	2015	10
2016	2	2016	13
2017	3	2017	34
2018	10	2018	74
2019	6	2019	100
2020	11	2020	103

- 3. The number of arrests made for breaches of DVPNs and separately DVPOs, where the suspected perpetrator was identified as a male between 10 March 2014 and 31 December 2020.** Please can this be broken down by calendar year

The figures are the same as above, a breach is only recorded where an arrest has been made.

4.

FOI LH 20210608 - Non-molestation order arrests

<i>Earliest Record</i>	<i>Latest Record</i>
05/12/2017	27/03/2021

<i>Year</i>	<i>Count of Arrests</i>
2017	12
2018	197
2019	216
2020	182
2021	56

Our Performance & Governance Unit has provided the following data for Q5,7&8. Please see their explanations of the data and search criteria.

Q5

Domestic abuse incidents reported between 10 March 2014 and 31 December 2020.
Please can this be broken down by calendar year

Data is extracted from CMS and CONNECT for the dates specified and grouped to calendar years. Please note that with the dates requested 2014 is not a complete year.

Data includes all Domestic Abuse incidents (crimes and non crimes) recorded.

*South Yorkshire Police
CMS and CONNECT data
All Domestic Abuse crimes and non crimes*

<i>Year</i>	<i>All Domestic Abuse</i>
<i>2014*</i>	<i>27308</i>
<i>2015</i>	<i>31953</i>
<i>2016</i>	<i>33034</i>
<i>2017</i>	<i>35765</i>
<i>2018</i>	<i>34289</i>
<i>2019</i>	<i>34473</i>
<i>2020</i>	<i>36381</i>

** 2014 is part year as requested - 10 March 2014 - 31 December 2014*

All other years are full complete calendar years

Data is as when incident was recorded on our systems

Q7 & Q8

I approached our Crime Management Data Returns Administrator for assistance with your request. The CMS system and Connect System 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 two crime management systems. (CMS - our legacy system which provides data up to 4th December 2017 and our new CONNECT system which records crimes from that date onwards)

For FOI requests such as this, we access the two separate systems and the retrieval and data extraction varies greatly dependant on the search capabilities and the inputted data. The information you receive therefore may be in two different formats depending on your time parameters, and the data we can provide which will be dependent on the search capabilities of each system. All our systems are designed and used first and foremost for Policing Purposes and have limited search capability.

She provided me with the following explanation of her search criteria and stats:

Please see the attached data and below explanation.

7. I have provided a count of offences recorded under the Home Office Offence Class Harassment and Stalking where the offence was recorded for CONNECT Crime between

04-Dec-2017 and 31-Dec-2020 recorded with the Person Role is Victim and where the Victim's gender is Female.

In addition, I have also provided a distinct count of offences recorded under the Home Office Offence Class Harassment and Stalking where the offence was recorded for CONNECT Crime between 04-Dec-2017 and 31-Dec-2020 (regardless of victim gender).

8. Of the distinct count of offences, I have provided a count of offences recorded under the Home Office Offence Class Harassment and Stalking where the offence was recorded for CONNECT Crime between 04-Dec-2017 and 31-Dec-2020 recorded with the Person Role is Suspect and where the Suspect's Gender is Male. This is regardless of the gender of the victim so it is no comparable to data provided to service question 7 where the Victim gender is specified as Female. Please note – more than one suspect can be recorded for any offence and some offences may be recorded with Female suspects in addition to Male.

As with all previous requests for suspect data, PMU took the decision that we are unable to provide data regarding suspects i.e. outcomes, ages, ethnicity etc. due to data quality and accuracy issues and this data is reliant on the gender of the suspect being recorded as Male. I have included offences regardless of the whether the offence outcome is charged. I will leave it to the decision of ICU as to whether suspect data is released.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE
COUNT OF OFFENCES RECORDED UNDER THE HOME OFFICE OFFENCE CLASSES HARASSMENT
&
STALKING WHERE THE PERSON ROLE IS VICTIM & VICTIM'S GENDER IS FEMALE
WHERE THE OFFENCE WAS RECORDED FOR CONNECT CRIME BETWEEN *04-DEC-2017 AND 31-DEC-2020

HOME OFFICE OFFENCE CLASS	*2017	2018	2019	2020
HARASSMENT	254	5539	5845	5063
RACE OR RELIGIOUSLY AGG HARASS	2	57	59	100
STALKING	16	756	1019	2352

DISTINCT COUNT OF OFFENCES RECORDED UNDER THE HOME OFFICE OFFENCE CLASSES HARASSMENT & STALKING
WHERE THE OFFENCE WAS RECORDED FOR CONNECT CRIME BETWEEN 04-DEC-2017 AND 31-DEC-2020

HOME OFFICE OFFENCE CLASS	*2017	2018	2019	2020
HARASSMENT	393	8494	8929	8081
RACE OR RELIGIOUSLY AGG HARASS	7	107	138	186
STALKING	20	920	1191	2904

OF THE DISTINCT COUNT OF OFFENCES, BELOW IS A COUNT OF OFFENCES WHERE A MALE SUSPECT IS RECORDED
WHERE THE OFFENCE WAS RECORDED FOR CONNECT CRIME BETWEEN 04-DEC-2017 AND 31-DEC-2020

HOME OFFICE OFFENCE CLASS	*2017	2018	2019	2020
HARASSMENT	199	4376	4389	3692

RACE OR RELIGIOUSLY AGG HARASS	1	43	55	70
STALKING	12	644	912	2189

**2017 data between 04-Dec-2017 to 31-Dec-2017 only*

CMS (II) –

Given the present situation, I am working from home and I am currently experiencing technical difficulties and cannot access the software needed to extract data from CMS(ii) at this time, I will therefore provide data for 01-Jan-2014 and 04-Dec-2017 at a later date.