



Response Date: 11/04/2025

2025/386 - Domestic-abuse related incidents

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Q1) For the previous 10 calendar years, please provide the total number of recorded crimes which have been flagged as domestic-abuse related incidents (ie. 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."

Please provide this data for each year:

- a) 2015**
- b) 2016**
- c) 2017**
- d) 2018**
- e) 2019**
- f) 2020**
- g) 2021**
- h) 2022**
- i) 2023**

- j) 2024
- k) 2025 – latest available data

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

Please provide this data for each year:

- a) 2015
- b) 2016
- c) 2017
- d) 2018
- e) 2019
- f) 2020
- g) 2021
- h) 2022
- i) 2023
- j) 2024
- k) 2025 – latest available data

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

Please provide this data for each year:

- a) 2015
- b) 2016
- c) 2017
- d) 2018
- e) 2019
- f) 2020
- g) 2021

- h) 2022**
- i) 2023**
- j) 2024**
- k) 2025 – latest available data**

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

Please provide this data for each year:

- a) 2015**
- b) 2016**
- c) 2017**
- d) 2018**
- e) 2019**
- f) 2020**
- g) 2021**
- h) 2022**
- i) 2023**
- j) 2024**
- k) 2025 – latest available data**

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).

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.

Please note:

1. Victim Age is based on years between Victim DOB and Reported Date: this will be incorrect for occurrences where the crime has been reported significantly after it occurred.
2. We are unable to supply prosecution or conviction data: this is not held by NWP – you may wish to contact CPS; IAT@cps.gov.uk

Q1. Recorded domestic flagged crime				
	1. Under 18	2. 18- 24	3. 25- 30	
2015	282	1054	923	
2016	339	1221	1091	
2017	565	1523	1552	
2018	705	1891	1955	
2019	520	2052	2004	
2020	336	1991	2169	
2021	410	2158	2350	
2022	663	1946	2239	
2023	781	1606	1800	
2024	693	1419	1615	
2025	165	337	331	

Q2.1 Arrested ID is not Null				
	1. Under 18	2. 18- 24	3. 25- 30	
2015	102	570	535	
2016	102	529	507	
2017	104	511	544	
2018	99	562	567	
2019	78	520	541	
2020	43	501	539	
2021	77	493	566	
2022	89	478	554	
2023	126	481	562	
2024	143	478	567	
2025	36	109	127	

Q2.2 Outcome 1			
	1. Under 18	2. 18-24	3. 25-30
2015	41	269	255
2016	43	250	262
2017	50	234	305
2018	21	215	249
2019	30	216	197
2020	8	184	206
2021	16	186	218
2022	20	145	209
2023	17	126	175
2024	21	122	145
2025	1	6	16

Q5. Outcomes

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	0	2	150	262	261	251	233	194	126	111	4
01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	565	553	439	223	182	147	187	180	192	177	19
02A. Alternate offence Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
02. Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
03A. Alternate Offence Adult Caution / Conditional Caution	0	0	3	9	12	3	4	4	6	6	1
03. Adult Caution /Conditional Caution	78	77	32	20	6	6	7	2	3	7	2
05. Offender Has Died	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
06. Penalty Notice for Disorder	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
07. Cannabis / Khat Warning	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	12	11	6	7	10	5	8	14	5	5	2
09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest	53	31	31	21	24	27	22	15	13	3	0
10. Police Formal Action Not In Public	46	54	134	146	147	168	161	137	29	6	0

Interest											
11. Named Suspect Below Age of Criminal Responsibility	1	0	8	4	5	2	3	3	6	3	0
12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	0	1	1	0	2	3	7	1	3	4	0
13. Named Suspect but Victim / Key Witness Deceased or Too Ill	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	2	4	0	0
14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	15	28	32	49	72	100	89	54	73	48	1
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	403	472	520	270	222	204	224	196	222	126	11
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	1	6	69	623	795	706	802	609	753	1496	218
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	1032	1323	1983	2474	2470	2597	2807	2757	2094	1106	161
17. Suspect Identified but Prosecution Time Limit Expired	18	24	35	39	36	23	27	30	26	9	1
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	30	35	41	58	45	52	57	77	165	151	9
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	1	16	107	187	124	64	107	188	223	162	50
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	0	12	44	157	159	124	73	68	34	6	3
22. Checkpoint	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	9	6	4	0
Outcome Not Yet Assigned	0	0	1	0	1	9	96	308	204	294	351

Q5. Outcomes

HO Code	HO Description
003/01	Threats to kill
005/01E	Sec 18. Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm
005/10	Administering poison so as to endanger life
005/28	Send communication threatening death or serious harm
008/01A	Sec 20. Malicious wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm (without intent)
008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm
008/06B	Assault Police Officer - Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm
008/21	Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in any

	place in England or Wales (whether or not a public place) injuring any person or assistance dog
008/29	Breach of conditions of injunction against harassment
008/30	Putting people in fear of violence
008/31A	Breach of a restraining order
008/31B	Harassment - Breach of a restraining order on conviction - Sentencing Act 2020
008/65	Stalking involving fear of violence
008/66	Stalking involving serious alarm/distress
008/67	Engage in controlling-coercive behaviour in an intimate/family relationship
008/71	Disclose or threats to disclose private sexual photographs / film with intent to cause distress. Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 Sec 33 (1) (9) amended by Domestic Abuse Act 2021 Sec 69
008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety
008/76A	Threaten a person with an offensive weapon / substance in a private place; Offensive Weapons Act 2019 Sec 52 (1) & (6)
008/76B	Threaten a person with an article in a private place.; Offensive Weapons Act 2019 Sec 52 (1) & (6)
008/77	Non-fatal strangulation and suffocation
011/03	Cruelty to and neglect of children
017/13	Assault on a male aged 13 or over by penetration
017/14	Assault of a male child under 13 by penetration
017/15	Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over
019/07A	Single Offender: Rape of a female aged under 16
019/08A	Single Offender: Rape of a female aged 16 or over
019/08B	Multi Offender: Rape of a female aged 16 or over
019/10A	Single Offender: Rape of a male aged 16 or over
019/12A	Single Offender: Attempted rape of a female aged 16 or over
019/16A	Single Offender: Rape of a female child under 13 by a male
020/03	Assault on a female aged 13 or over by penetration
020/04	Assault of a female child under 13 by penetration
020/05	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over
020/06	Sexual assault of a female child under 13
021/11	Causing a child under 13 to watch a sexual act by an offender over 18 years of

	age
022/03	Causing a male person to engage in sexual activity without consent
022/08	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, penetration, offender aged 18 or over
022/22	Sexual activity with a female child under 16, no penetration, offender aged under 18
022/24	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged under 18
023/16	Sexual activity with a female child family member, no penetration, victim aged under 13, offender aged under 18
023/23	Sexual activity with a male child family member, no penetration, victim aged 13-17, offender aged 18 or over
023/24	Sexual activity with a female child family member, no penetration, victim aged under 13, offender aged 18 or over
023/26	Inciting a female child family member to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, victim aged 13-17, offender aged 18 or over
028/03A	Residential Burglary of a Home
028/03B	Residential Burglary of Unconnected Building
028/03C	Attempted Residential Burglary of a Home
029/00A	Aggravated Burglary Residential (Home)
034/01B	Robbery of personal property
035/00	Blackmail
036/01	Kidnapping
036/03	False imprisonment
036/06	Hold person in slavery or servitude
036/07	Require person to perform forced or compulsory labour
037/02	Aggravated vehicle taking
039/00	Theft from the person of another.
040/00	Theft in a dwelling other than from automatic machine or meter.
048/01	Theft of a motor vehicle
049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere
056/02	Arson not endangering life
058/00C	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Over £5000.00 damage)
058/00D	Other criminal damage, other (Over £5000.00 damage)
059/11	Threats to destroy or damage property

066/01	Affray
066/39	Breach of non-molestation order
071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child
079/04	Intimidating or intending to intimidate a witness
086/10	Possession of an indecent or pseudo-photograph of a child
088/09	Exposure
088/10	Voyeurism
088/15	Sharing or threatening to share intimate photograph or film
088/15A	Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification
088/15B	Threaten to share intimate photograph or film
105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)
125/09	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)
125/11	Fear or provocation of violence (Sec 4)
126/00	Interference with a motor vehicle
130/01	Unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle (does not include 'driving or being carried knowing motor vehicle has been taken...')
131/03	Aggravated vehicle-taking (driving/being carried) offences causing damage to vehicle and/or other property under £5000
138/52	Send false communication with intent to cause harm
149/00A	Other criminal damage to a residence (Under £5000.00 damage)
149/00C	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5000.00 damage)
149/00D	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5000.00 damage)
175/08	Share photograph or film of a person in intimate state without consent
195/12	Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking
195/94	Harassment
197/21	Possession of an offensive weapon in a private place; Criminal Justice Act 1988 Sec 141 (1A)

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