



Response Date:17/08/2026

2026/787 - Domestic abuse related crimes

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please provide the following information for the calendar years 2023, 2024 and 2025, and 2026 (January - June 2026).

For all recorded domestic abuse-related crimes and incidents, please provide:

- 1. The total number of victims recorded each year**
- 2. A breakdown of victims by sex:**
 - o Male**
 - o Female**
 - o Other (if recorded)**
 - o Unknown (if recorded)**
- 3. A breakdown of victims by age. If exact ages cannot be provided, please provide the nearest age bands held by the force. If possible, please use:**
 - o Under 16**
 - o 16-17**
 - o 18-24**
 - o 25-34**
 - o 35-44**
 - o 45-54**
 - o 55-64**
 - o 65 and over**
- 4. A breakdown of the sex of the suspected perpetrator:**
 - o Male**
 - o Female**
 - o Other (if recorded)**
 - o Unknown (if recorded)**

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5. Where this information is held electronically, please provide a cross-tabulation showing:
- o Male victims with male suspects
 - o Male victims with female suspects
 - o Female victims with male suspects
 - o Female victims with female suspects
 - o Any other combinations recorded by the force

Aggrieved Gender	Male	Female	Other	Unknown	No Aggrieved Gender Recorded	Total
2023	3081	7194	4	3	106	10388
2024	3075	7169	2	5	148	10399
2025	3125	7591	6	10	162	10894
2026	1754	4174	2	4	84	6018

Suspect Gender	Male	Female	Other	Unknown	No Suspect Gender Recorded
2023	6603	2761	4	4	67
2024	6649	2735	2	4	109
2025	7070	2780	3	10	90
2026	3795	1601	1	3	53

Aggrieved Age	01. Under 16	02. 16-17	03. 18-24	04. 25-34	05. 35-44	06. 45-54	07. 55-64	08. 65 and over	09. No Aggrieved DOB Recorded
2023	524	324	1409	2784	2477	1504	827	582	50
2024	437	346	1384	2739	2607	1443	870	590	70
2025	326	355	1422	2755	2814	1616	965	707	62
2026	181	196	781	1443	1598	890	549	377	27

Row Labels	Female Victims with Female Suspects	Female Victims with Male Suspects	Male Victims with Female Suspects	Male Victims with Male Suspects	Grand Total				
2023	1294	10264	2665	1246	15469				
2024	1159	9746	2604	1180	14689				
2025	1206	10511	2651	1221	15589				
2026	647	4866	1435	592	7540				
Grand Total	4306	35387	9355	4239	53287				

6. Of all domestic abuse-related crimes recorded each year, please provide the number which:
- o Resulted in an arrest
 - o Resulted in a charge or summons
 - o Resulted in another formal outcome (if recorded)
 - o Resulted in no further action

Outcomes applied to DA Notifiable Crime Occurrences as of 06/08/26	2023	2024	2025	2026
01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	386	330	356	107
01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	663	630	655	307
02A. Alternate offence Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	0	2	2	0
02. Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	2	3	3	0
03A. Alternate Offence Adult Caution / Conditional Caution	12	21	17	2
03. Adult Caution /Conditional	20	41	46	15

Calendar Year	Arrest Occurrences - DA Notifiable Offences
2023	3731
2024	3956
2025	4289
2026	2058

Caution				
05. Offender Has Died	2	4	1	0
08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	23	34	57	24
09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest	41	11	2	1
10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	91	16	7	1
11. Named Suspect Below Age of Criminal Responsibility	17	7	1	3
12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	27	21	18	21
13. Named Suspect but Victim / Key Witness Deceased or Too Ill	12	19	8	8
14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	201	133	132	65
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	611	432	353	92
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	2220	4747	4026	1380
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	6230	3522	4030	2269
17. Suspect Identified but Prosecution Time Limit Expired	53	42	32	12
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	503	519	337	105
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	318	266	216	74
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	111	15	13	4

22: Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, has been undertaken and there is no public interest to continue	16	14	23	12
23: Child deferred prosecution	0	0	0	2
Outcome Not Yet Assigned	445	220	392	763
Sum:	12004	11049	10727	5267

7. Please provide the number of individual victims who were recorded as victims of domestic abuse:
- o Once
 - o Two to four times
 - o Five to nine times
 - o Ten or more times
8. If possible, please also provide this breakdown by victim sex.

Count of Unique Victims

Count of Victim ID	Column Labels					
Row Labels	Female	Male	No Aggrieved Gender Recorded	Other	Unknown	Grand Total
Five to Nine Times	1468	313				1781
Once	11677	6660	374	6	22	18739
Ten or More Times	498	71				569
Two to Four Times	5704	2133	42	4		7883
Grand Total	19347	9177	416	10	22	28972

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