



Response Date:22/06/2026

2026/597 - Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme

Although excess cost removed the forces obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information, relative to your request, retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- 1) The total number of Disclosure Requests made under the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme's 'Right to Ask' during the below periods.**
- 2) The total number of disclosures made under the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme's 'Right to Ask' during the below periods.**
- 3)The total number of disclosures made under the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme's Right to Ask that were made within the 28 day limit during the periods below.**
- 4) The total number of 'Right to Know' applications made under the Domestic Disclosure Scheme during the below periods.**
- 5) The total number of 'Right to Know' disclosures made during the below periods**

The periods referenced are:

01/01/2018 up to and including 31/12/2018

01/01/2019 up to and including 31/12/2019

01/01/2020 up to and including 31/12/2020

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01/01/2021 up to and including 31/12/2021

01/01/2022 up to and including 31/12/2022

01/01/2023 up to and including 31/12/2023

01/01/2024 up to and including 31/12/2024

01/01/2025 up to and including 31/12/2025

6) The projected number of Disclosure requests under the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme estimated for the period 01/01/2026 up to and including 31/12/2026 (the year of 2026).

DVDS FOI	CY 2018	CY 2019	CY2020	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
RTA applications	100	110	123	216	274	349	470	774
RTA Disclosures made	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	145	249
RTA disclosures within 28 days	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	62	197
RTK applications	40	72	61	50	61	128	240	286
RTK disclosures made	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	106	118

2026 data - Please note forecasted 2026 DVDS applications is approx. 1500 we are unable to provide RTA or RTK at this stage.

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain any further breakdown requested would involve manually reviewing each record on our force system. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 17/06/2026