



Response Date: 12/08/2026

2026/776 - DVA flags for common offences

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

My request relates to the following offences:

Possession of weapons (offence codes 00826; 00853; 00861; 08103; 08117)

Handling stolen goods (offence codes 05401; 05402)

Possession of a controlled drug Class A (offence codes 09250; 09251; 09252; 09252; 09254; 09259)

For each of the three offence groups, please provide the following information:

(1)

How many women were arrested for the specific offences in the time period 30 June 2024 up to 30 June 2026?

(2)

How many of the arrested women were flagged with a domestic violence marker associated with their current or former partner, where their current or former partner was the perpetrator of domestic violence?

By this I mean the suspect arrested for the offence (e.g. handling stolen goods) had been flagged with a domestic violence marker where she is recognised as at risk of DVA, either previous to the arrest or following the arrest.

For information and definitions of domestic abuse indicators and domestic abuse flags, I am sharing [this document](#) from the HMICFRS. I have also shared an example when this information was provided as part of an FOI request into female offending - please see response to Q3 in the response provided.

I would like to receive the information electronically. If you feel that a substantive response to this request is not possible within a reasonable time frame, or the request is too broad or too vague, I would be grateful if you could contact me, and provide assistance as to how I could refine the request.

Please note: We do not have an applicable flag in Niche that will identify people as DA victims involving partner/ex-partner types only.

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We have run a search of women arrested for the requested offences and then searched if they have been recorded as aggrieved in a DA flagged occurrence where the relationship type is recorded as partner or ex-partner:

No available DA flags distinguish by relationship type. Below are counts of women arrested in the period for the offences requested and secondly the number linked to DA occurrences with partner/ex-partners recorded in the offender/victim relationship type.

Women Arrested June 2024 to June 2026	Women linked to DA occurrences as aggrieved and offender/victim relationship type = partner/ex-partner
114	78

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