

By Email

Ref: FOI 2017-45

20 November 2017

Dear Mr Sargeant-Maynard

Thank you for your email of 19 October 2017, in which you ask for information that Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS) holds on incidences of adolescent to parent violence and abuse (APVA). Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested the following information:

Does the HMIC collate data regarding the incidences APVA to inform government policy and safeguarding of members of the public?

How are we informing government policy regarding this form of domestic violence?

Does the HMIC expect constabulary and police forces to separately record incidences of APVA or do they believe sufficient to merely record the incident with no specification either in domestic violence or assault?

HMICFRS do collate data on crimes that have been flagged as domestic abuse but not on subsets within this. Therefore the data we capture on domestic abuse will include APVA, but we do not collect information on APVA separately.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the address below, quoting reference FOI 2017-45. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

Chief Operating Officer
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As part of any internal review HMICFRS's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of

HMICFRS FOI Team

Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services