

5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Ms Savage

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NOS: West Mercia Police 11068 and Warwickshire Police 11069**

I write in connection with your requests for information which were received on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019. Please find below the responses to your requests for West Mercia Police and Warwickshire Police information:

1. How many people were arrested under Section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015 for 'Controlling or Coercive Behaviour in an Intimate or Family Relationship' in (please provide data for each full year respectively):

2015

2016

2017

2018

2. Also, can you provide a breakdown of the official recorded crime outcomes of the arrests set out above in Q1 (charged, cautioned, no further action etc.), for each of the 4 years respectively: 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

**REPLY:**

**West Mercia Police 11068**

**Arrests**

Count of Custody Record Number Row Labels	Year				Grand Total
	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Controlling and coercive behaviour in an intimate or family relationship	0	1	0		1
Engage in controlling / coercive behaviour in an intimate / family relationship	0	49	58	41	148
Grand Total	0	50	58	41	149

## Outcomes

Count of Custody Record Number Row Labels	Year				Grand Total
	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Controlling and coercive behaviour in an intimate or family relationship	0	1	0		1
Engage in controlling / coercive behaviour in an intimate / family relationship	0	49	58	41	148
Bailed To Police Station	0	0	3	0	3
reported for Process	0	0	0	1	1
No Further Action	0	38	39	26	103
Released Under Investigation	0	0	4	0	4
Charge	0	12	12	14	38
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>149</b>

## Warwickshire Police 11069

### Arrests

Count of Custody Record Number	Year				Grand Total
	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Engage in controlling / coercive behaviour in an intimate / family relationship	0	7	24	29	60
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>60</b>

## Outcomes

Count of Custody Record Number	Year				Grand Total
	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Engage in controlling / coercive behaviour in an intimate / family relationship	0	7	19	0	26
Bailed To Police Station	0	2	7	0	9
Charge	0	3	8	4	15
No Further Action	0	2	8	25	35
Released Under Investigation	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>60</b>

Every effort has been made to ensure that the information provided is as accurate as possible.

Your attention is drawn to the below which details your right of complaint.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or telephone the Information Compliance Unit quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Ball  
Information Compliance Office  
Warwickshire Police and West Mercia Police  
Rugby Police Station  
Rugby  
Warwickshire  
CV21 2DH

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## COMPLAINT RIGHTS

Are you unhappy with how your request has been handled or do you think the decision is incorrect?

You have the right to require Warwickshire Police to review their decision.

Prior to lodging a formal complaint you are welcome and encouraged to discuss the decision with the person that dealt with your request.

Ask to have the decision looked at again -

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision looked at again is to contact the person named at the end of your decision letter.

That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

## Complaint

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision Warwickshire Police made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) regarding access to information, you can lodge a complaint with Warwickshire Police to have the decision reviewed. Warwickshire Police must be notified of your intention to complain within 20 working days of the date of its response to your Freedom of Information request. Complaints should be made in writing and addressed to:

Information Compliance Office  
Warwickshire Police and West Mercia Police  
Rugby Police Station  
Rugby  
Warwickshire  
CV21 2DH

or

email: [freedom.information@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:freedom.information@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk)

In all possible circumstances, Warwickshire Police will aim to respond to your complaint within 2 months.

## The Information Commissioner

After lodging a complaint with Warwickshire Police if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/> Alternatively, phone or write to:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 if you prefer to use a national rate number  
Fax: 01625 524 510