



Derbyshire Constabulary

Ms Christina Savage

Telephone: 101
Direct Line: 0300 122 8752
Ask For: Freedom of Information
Our Ref: 000336/19
Your Ref: Controlling Behaviour
Date: 11 February 2019

Dear Ms Savage

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - REFERENCE NO: 000336/19

I write in connection with your request for information which was received by Derbyshire Constabulary on 17/01/2019. I note you seek access to the following 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.*

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Derbyshire Constabulary to locate any relevant information. The searches located some information relevant to your request.

Decision

I have today decided to disclose the located information to you in full.

In relation to this data please note the following:

- The data has been extracted from the Constabulary's Crime System which is, to all intent a 'living' system in that it is constantly being updated. As such the data can only be verified for the date/time extracted.
- The data relates to Custody Records with Arrest date between 29/12/2015 & 31/12/2018, excluding 'Voluntary Attendance', with Primary Arrest 'Y' & Offence Desc

'Engage in controlling/Coercive Behaviour in an intimate/family relationship', on the Derbyshire Force with Disposal

- Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime data. It should be noted that for these reasons this Constabulary's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

Right to Request a Review (Complaint)

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Derbyshire Constabulary.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer, on the above telephone number quoting the reference number in the header.

Yours sincerely

Kevin Lea
Freedom of Information Officer

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