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**Our ref:** HQ/PA/003496/18  
**Your ref:**

19 November 2018

Dear Mr Sirrell

I write in response to the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted on 2 November 2018. Thames Valley Police has now considered this request, which for clarity, has been repeated below:

<u>Request</u>	<u>Response</u>
<p>Please disclose the number of domestic abuse cases reported to Thames valley Police in the last five years. Please also break this down by year.</p> <p>Please disclose the number of people convicted for domestic abuse cases in Thames Valley in the last five years.</p> <p>If possible, please disclose the number of people reported to TVP and convicted for domestic abuse offences in Bracknell and Wokingham in the last five years.</p>	<p>This request is being refused under <b>Section 12(1)</b> of the FOIA.</p> <p>Section 12 of the FOIA allows that public authorities do not have to comply with section 1(1) of the Act if the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit. In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for this request.</p> <p>This information is not held in an easily retrievable format. Conviction information is not necessarily held on our crime recording system and, if held, is in a non-searchable free text field or document. We would have to manually review every single domestic incident over 5 years to determine if it led to a conviction. This will exceed the appropriate 18 hour time and £450 cost limit.</p> <p><b>Section 16:- Further advice &amp; assistance</b> We have continued to provide information where possible. The provision of this data</p>



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	<p>does not affect our legal right to rely on Section 12 for the rest of your request.</p> <p>Information on the number of domestic abuse incidents and crimes for the Thames Valley Police area can be found on our website at: <a href="https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/SysSiteAssets/foi-media/thames-valley-police/priorities%20and%20how%20we%20are%20doing/summy-of-notifiable-offences-in-thames-valley-1-october-2017---30-september-2018.pdf">https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/SysSiteAssets/foi-media/thames-valley-police/priorities and how we are doing/summy-of-notifiable-offences-in-thames-valley-1-october-2017---30-september-2018.pdf</a></p> <p>The figures for Bracknell and Wokingham can be found at: <a href="https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/SysSiteAssets/foi-media/thames-valley-police/priorities%20and%20how%20we%20are%20doing/summy-of-notifiable-offences-in-bracknell-wokingham-1-oct-2017---30-sept-2018.pdf">https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/SysSiteAssets/foi-media/thames-valley-police/priorities and how we are doing/summy-of-notifiable-offences-in-bracknell-wokingham-1-oct-2017---30-sept-2018.pdf</a></p>
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**Complaint Rights**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision made by Thames Valley Police, you can lodge a complaint with the force to have the decision reviewed within two months of the date of this response. Complaints should be made in writing to the FOI inbox; [publicaccess@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:publicaccess@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk).

If, after lodging a complaint with Thames Valley Police, you are still unhappy with the outcome, you may make application to the Information Commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely

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