



26<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## Request

1 – The total number of domestic-abuse related offences recorded by the force in the year ending March 31, 2018 (2017-18)

2 – The outcome of domestic-abuse related offences in the year ending March 31, 2018 (2017-18), listed by type/group in these categories:

- Charged/summonsed - (outcome number 1)
- Out-of-court (formal and informal) - (outcome numbers 2, 3, 6, 7, 8)
- Evidential difficulties (suspect identified; victim supports action) – (outcome number 15)
- Evidential difficulties (victim does not support action) – (outcome numbers 14, 16)
- Investigation complete – no suspect identified (outcome 18)
- Other – (outcome numbers 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 20, 21)
- Offences not yet assigned an outcome

Please give the figures as a total number and a percentage

## Response

Cancelled Crimes are excluded. All crimes have been included if the Occurrence Creation Date was between 2017-04 and 2018-03, and the NICL Qualifier of 'Domestic Abuse' had been applied.

Every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete. However, it is important to note that the data has been extracted from a number of data sources used by forces for police purposes. The detail collected to respond specifically to your request is subject to the inaccuracies inherent in any large scale recording system. As a consequence, care should be taken to ensure data collection processes and their inevitable limitations are taken into account when interpreting the data.

Stats Class Status / Outcome	Count Crimes	Percentage:
1: Charged	790	10.37%
1: Summoned/postal requisition	137	1.80%
1A: Alternate offence charged	173	2.27%
1A: Alternate offence summoned/postal requisition	31	0.41%
2: Youth caution	16	0.21%
2: Youth conditional caution	1	0.01%
3: Adult caution	153	2.01%
3: Adult conditional caution	2	0.03%
3A: Alternate offence adult caution	26	0.34%
3A: Alternate offence adult conditional caution	1	0.01%
5: Offender has died	3	0.04%
7: Cannabis warning	8	0.10%
8: Community resolution	94	1.23%
9: CPS - prosecution not in public interest	9	0.12%
10: Police - formal action not in public interest	1	0.01%
11: Named suspect below age of criminal responsibility	3	0.04%
12: Named suspect too ill to prosecute	15	0.20%
13: Named suspect but victim/key witness deceased or too ill	3	0.04%
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	116	1.52%
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	290	3.81%
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	1318	17.30%
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	3974	52.15%
17: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit expired	122	1.60%
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	118	1.55%
20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy	73	0.96%
21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest	30	0.39%
UU unresolved	113	1.48%
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF CRIMES</b>	<b>7620</b>	