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Dear Stephen Delahunty,

I write in response to the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted on the 16th March 2018. Thames Valley Police has now considered this request, which for clarity, has been repeated below:

Request

- 1.) The number of male domestic violence / abuse incidents that TVP attended in the Windsor and Maidenhead policing area between June 2016 and June 2017.
- 2.) What was the total number of victims?
- 3.) Of these cases, what was the outcome (was anyone charged / prosecuted)?
- 4.) How many calls relating to domestic violence did the force receive the year before? (June 2015 June 2016)

Can I also get the same figures for the TVP Slough policing area please?

Response

This request is being refused under **Section 12(1)** of the FOIA.

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.

The information requested for question one (1) and four (4) is not held in an easily retrievable format and would require a manual search through call logs to establish the gender of the victim of the incident that officers had attended. To provide information for question four (4) would undertake the same process and therefore would exceed the appropriate 18 hour time and £450 cost limit.

Section 16:- Further advice &



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assistance

Thames Valley Police cannot further advise how this information might be retrieved within the constraints. However, you may wish to dramatically reduce your time frame to a week.

We have continued to provide information where possible.

2. The following data is provided for male victims.

Windsor & Maidenhead

Crime Victims – 196 Non Crime Occurrence Victims – 470

Slough

Crime Victims – 428 Non Crime Occurrence Victims - 860

3. Windsor & Maidenhead

No Further Action – 159 Charge / Summons Served – 29 Caution – 4 Restorative Disposals – 1

Slough

No Further Action – 372 Charge / Summons Served – 45 Caution – 6 Restorative Disposals – 0

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.

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



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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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