

FOI-2016-00817

Number of Domestic Abuse Crimes by Clear Up Method and Half-Year
01/01/2011-31/06/2016

	Event Clear Up Method	Jan-Jun 2011	Jul-Dec 2011	Jan-Jun 2012	Jul-Dec 2012	Jan-Jun 2013	Jul-Dec 2013	Jan-Jun 2014	Jul-Dec 2014	Jan-Jun 2015	Jul-Dec 2015	Jan-Jun 2016
Crime		541	559	495	408	364	366	134	3	6	25	96
	Caution - adults	159	108	111	104	95	86	62	102	90	93	89
	Caution - youths	10	12	3	5	2		3	3	3	2	2
	Charge/summons	143	139	157	123	135	110	176	267	348	331	325
	Community Resolution	10	12	13	12	35	38	4	15	19	16	10
	Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.						2	8	23	33	41	32
	Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	16	3	5	4	2	1					
	Further investigation, resulting from the crime report, which could provide evidence sufficient to support formal action being taken against the suspect is not in the public interest – police decision.								1	1	2	19

Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available					3	13	41	70	75	68	46
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action					1	1	106	337	664	959	1110
Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action			1	1		4	124	329	434	458	472
Penalty Notice for Disorder	3	1	1	2			1	1	1		
Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)										1	
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is below the age of criminal responsibility										2	
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute							1	4	2	4	4
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but victim or key witness is dead or too ill to give evidence									3	1	
Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired.					1			1	17	11	7
The Offender has Died (all offences)									1		
Transferred to external agency						1		4	10	13	8

Crime Total		882	834	786	659	638	622	660	1160	1707	2027	2220
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