

Date: Mon 15 May 2017 **Reference Number:** 20170672 **FOI Category:** Stats - Crime

Title: Forced Marriage, Honour Based Violence & FGM

Request Date: Monday, 3 April, 2017

Response Date: Monday, 15 May, 2017

Request Details: 1. For each of the full years of 2016 (01/01/2016 - 31/12/2016) and 2015 (01/01/2015 – 31/12/2015) how many incidents and crimes did your police force record of (please provide information for each year separately):

2016:

- a) "honour" based violence?
- b) forced marriage?
- c) female genital mutilation?

2015:

- a) "honour" based violence?
- b) forced marriage?
- c) female genital mutilation?015:

2. If your police force records any of/ all of a)-c) together, for each of the full years of 2016 (01/01/2016 - 31/12/2016) and 2015 (01/01/2015 – 31/12/2015) how many incidents and crimes of "honour" based violence, forced marriage and female genital mutilation combined did your police force record? (Please provide information for each year separately)

2016:

2015:

3. For each of the full years of 2016 (01/01/2016 - 31/12/2016) and 2015 (01/01/2015 – 31/12/2015) in how many cases were criminal charges pressed which involved (please provide information for each year separately):

2016:

- a) "honour" based violence?
- b) forced marriage?
- c) female genital mutilation?

2015:

- a) "honour" based violence?
- b) forced marriage?
- c) female genital mutilation?

4. If your police force records any of/ all of a)-c) together, for each of the full years of 2016 (01/01/2016 - 31/12/2016) and 2015 (01/01/2015 – 31/12/2015) in how many cases of "honour" based violence, forced marriage and female genital mutilation were criminal charges pressed? (Please provide information for each year separately)

2016:

2015:

5. For each of the full years of 2016 (01/01/2016 - 31/12/2016) and 2015 (01/01/2015 – 31/12/2015) how many cases resulted in convictions involving (please provide information for each year separately):

2016:

- a) "honour" based violence?
- b) forced marriage?
- c) female genital mutilation?

2015:

- a) "honour" based violence?

- b) forced marriage?
- c) female genital mutilation?

6.If your police force records any of/ all of a)-c) together, for each of the full years of 2016 (01/01/2016 - 31/12/2016) and 2015 (01/01/2015 – 31/12/2015) in how many cases involving "honour" based violence, forced marriage and female genital mutilation were there convictions? (Please provide information for each year separately)

2016:

2015:

7. For each of the full years of 2016 (01/01/2016 - 31/12/2016)and 2015 (01/01/2015 – 31/12/2015) how many murder cases involving "honour" based violence did your police force record? (Please provide information for each year separately)

2016:

2015:

SYP Response:

I contacted Administrators for our Incident Management System and Crime Management System (CMS) for assistance with your request.

Firstly I approached the administrator for the Incident Management System. This system records the majority of matters reported by members of the public or 'happened upon' by officers and staff in the course of their duties.

The Incident Management System Administrator was able to supply me with the following figures, gained by a free text search of incidents in the timescales given by yourself. There are no generic titles on this system that meet the criteria of your request so the results below are based on a free text search within the body of the incidents for the phrases "honour based violence", "forced marriage" and "female genital mutilation". This search will have returned any incident where the above exact phrases were used and therefore may not give a comprehensive or exact picture.

The administrator gave this explanation:

The below results are based on free text search for the phrases shown in the request

honour based violence

2015 386

2016 393

forced marriage

2015 691

2016 677

female genital mutilation

2015 5

Secondly I approached our Crime Management System (CMS) Administrator for assistance with your request. The CMS system is used to record complaints or allegations of those matters, which the Home Office specify should be recorded as 'crimes'.

She provided me with the attached spreadsheets and the following explanation of her search criteria:

I have included a count of the following offences recorded on CMS for 2015 & 2016 –

FORCED MARRIAGE OFFENCES

FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION ACT 2003 - EXCISE, INFIBULATE, AID, ABET, COUNSEL

HONOUR BASED VIOLENCE is not an offence in its own right, therefore I have searched for offences recorded with on CMS with the MO - MOTIVE - HONOUR BASED VIOLENCE / KILLING.

I have also provided a breakdown of the outcome of each offence.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE COUNT OF OFFENCE RECORDED WITH THE MO - MOTIVE - HONOUR BASED VIOLENCE / KILLING RECORDED ON THE CMS CRIME REGISTER FOR 2015 & 2016											
		OFFENCE OUTCOME									
YEAR	HOME OFFICE OFFENCE CLASS	A - CHARG	CHARGED	INVESTIGA	NAMED SU	NAMED SU	NAMED SU	NO SUSPE	SUSPECT ID	NO OUTCO	Grand Total
2015	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	0	0	0	5	2	5	0	2	0	14
	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	8
	BLACKMAIL	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	KIDNAPPING ETC	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	5
	PERVERTING THE COURSE OF JUSTICE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	RAPE OF A FEMALE AGED 16 AND OVER	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	THREATS TO KILL	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	5
2016	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
	ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO CAUSE SERIOUS HARM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	HARASSMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	KIDNAPPING ETC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	MALICIOUS COMMUNICATIONS	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
	RAPE OF A FEMALE AGED 16 AND OVER	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	STALKING	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
THREATS TO KILL	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	6	
Grand Total		1	1	1	17	3	13	7	2	7	52

SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE COUNT OF THE OFFENCE - FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION ACT 2003 - EXCISE, INFIBULATE, AID, ABET, COUNSEL , WITH A BREAKDOWN OF OUTCOME RECORDED ON THE CMS CRIME REGISTER FOR 2015 & 2016		
OFFENCE AND OUTCOME RECORDED	2015	2016
OUTCOME - NAMED SUSPECT EVID - VICTIM DOES NOT SUPPORT POLICE ACTION	1	0
NO SUSPECT IDENTIFIED - INVESTIGATION COMPLETE	0	1

SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE COUNT OF THE OFFENCE - FORCED MARRIAGE, WITH A BREAKDOWN OF OUTCOME		
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RECORDED ON CMS FOR 2015 & 2016

OUTCOME RECORDED	2015	2016	Grand Total
NAMED SUSPECT EVID - VICTIM DOES NOT SUPPORT POLICE ACTION	2	0	2
NAMED SUSPECT EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES - (POLICE DECISION)	1	0	1
NO SUSPECT IDENTIFIED - INVESTIGATION COMPLETE	2	0	2
FURTHER ACTION WILL BE UNDERTAKEN BY ANOTHER BODY / AGENCY	0	1	1
Grand Total	5	1	6