

18th March 2020

**Freedom of Information Request – Reference No:20200607**

**REQUEST**

- 1) ***Number of stalking complaints made from 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 respectively***
- 2) ***Number referred to clinic - from 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 respectively***
- 3) ***Number of charges - from 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 respectively***
- 4) ***Number of charges brought from referrals from clinic - from 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 respectively***

**CLARIFICATION**

*Can you advise what you mean by “referred to Clinic” ?*

**FROM THE REQUESTER**

***Some constabularies offer a stalking clinic which stalking offences are referred to such as Hampshire constabulary.***

***If this is not applicable please just leave those questions and provide the data that is available.***

**RESPONSE**

**Q1&Q3**

I approached our Crime Management Data Returns Administrator for assistance with your request. The CMS system and Connect System is used to record complaints or allegations of those matters, which the Home Office specify should be recorded as ‘crimes’.

She conducted a search of the two crime management systems. (CMS - our legacy system which provides data up to 4th December 2017 and our new CONNECT system which records crimes from that date onwards)

For FOI requests such as this, we access the two separate systems and the retrieval and data extraction varies greatly dependant on the search capabilities and the inputted data. The information you receive therefore may be in two different formats depending on your time parameters, and the data we can provide which will be dependent on the search capabilities of each system. All our systems are designed and used first and foremost for Policing Purposes and have limited search capability.

She provided me with the enclosed spreadsheet and the following explanation of her search criteria:

*Please find attached completed FOI and below explanation.*

*CMS(II) Data –*

*I've provided a count of offences as specified below recorded on CMS(ii) 01 crime register, broken by offence outcome.*

*8Q – STALKING*

*Recorded between Statistics date 01-JAN-2014 and 04-DEC-2017.*

*CONNECT Data –*

*I've provided a count of offences as specified below recorded on CONNECT Crime, , broken by offence outcome.*

*8Q – STALKING*

*Recorded between Incident Created date 05-DEC-2014 and 31-DEC-2019.*

*Please note that the offence 8Q – STALKING became a Crime Recordable Offence in April 2014 and data is therefore only available from this date onwards.*

**Q2&Q4**

I approached our Force Lead for Stalking and Harrassement, she advised SYP do not have a Stalking Clinic.