

11th March 2021

Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20210381

REQUEST

The following is a request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Could you please provide me with the information detailed below, for the periods specified?
If you could complete the table it would be a big help.

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Total homicides with a domestic abuse tag that took place between...				

RESPONSE

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)

All our systems are designed and used first and foremost for Policing Purposes and have limited search capability.

She provided me with the below table and the following explanation of her search criteria:

Please see the below table.

I have searched both CMS(II) & CONNECT crime recording systems for offences recorded under the Home Office offence class Homicide where the offence was recorded with a Domestic Incident flag\Indicator for the dates as specified.

Please note – Offences have not been included, if recorded for the Months of February and March of the specified years.

Domestic Abuse Definition –

F3 Domestic Abuse (1 of 1)

Domestic abuse definition:

“Any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive or threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are or have been intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality”.

Please note –

Some offences recorded for CONNECT Crime maybe awaiting a No Crime decision following review of additional verifiable information, in such circumstances the offence is considered for No Crime by the Audit and Governance unit. Therefore, this may affect a count of offences for any future FOI requests for Homicide.

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