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I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 27th July 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

I am looking to find out the following information for these years: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

The queries in question are:

- 1 The number of incidents reported that were flagged as domestic violence, broken down by year and gender (male/ female/ other)
- 2 Of the incidents reported in question 1, how many resulted in official charges, broken down by year AND gender of the victim
- 3 Of the charges brought for crimes flagged as domestic violence, how many were taken forward to prosecution, broken down by year AND gender of the victim
- 4 The number of incidents reported of "controlling or coercive behaviour in an intimate or family relationship" under the Serious Crime Bill, broken down by year and gender of victim
- 5 the number of charges brought under: "controlling or coercive behaviour in an intimate or family relationship" under the Serious Crime Bill. broken down by year and gender of victim
- 6 How many charges of "controlling or coercive behaviour in an intimate or family relationship" under the Serious Crime Bill that proceeded to prosecution, broken down by year and gender of victim

If time is a constraint please start from the top of the list (qu.1) and provide all you can.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 16th August 2017.

Norfolk Constabulary has located the following information as relevant to your request.

In order to provide you with details of the number of persons charged and the genders of the victims, we have undertaken research of recorded domestic crimes rather than incidents.

Q1

Year	Female (victim)	Male (victim)	Not Specified (victim)	Total
2007	2603	701	1	3305
2008	2264	518	-	2782
2009	2495	560	1	3056
2010	2654	582	-	3236
2011	2728	615	-	3343
2012	2553	603	1	3157
2013	2709	693	-	3402
2014	3588	1054	2	4644
2015	4131	1370	37	5538
2016	4242	1381	121	5744
2017 (to 31/07)	2822	851	70	3743
Total	32789	8928	233	41950

Q2 Please see below figures for the number of crimes resulting in Charge/Summons/Postal Requisition. Please note, this information is not available for the full period requested.

Year	Female (victim)	Male (victim)	Not Specified (victim)	Total
2012	1	-	-	1
2013	5	-	-	5
2014	1004	138	2	1144
2015	1216	199	12	1427
2016	898	168	18	1084
2017 (to 31/07)	501	65	4	570
Total	3625	570	36	4231

Q3 Statistical information relating to court outcomes is not held by the Constabulary. This information is held by the HM Courts & Tribunals Service.

Research has been undertaken with regard to crimes for the offence of 'controlling or coercive behaviour in an intimate or family relationship'.

Q4

Year	Female (victim)	Male (victim)	Not Specified (victim)	Total
2015	1	-	-	1
2016	71	2	1	74
2017 (to 31/07)	92	1	-	93
Total	164	3	1	168

Q5 Please see below figures for the number of crimes resulting in Charge/Summons/Postal Requisition.

Year	Female (victim)	Male (victim)	Not Specified (victim)	Total
2016	6	-	-	6
2017 (to 31/07)	15	-	-	15
Total	21	-	-	21

Q6 Statistical information relating to court outcomes is not held by the Constabulary. This information is held by the HM Courts & Tribunals Service.