



Freedom of Information Request

REQUEST NUMBER: HC/002090/17

KEYWORD: Crime Statistics

Request	Response
1. How many people were arrested under Section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015 for 'Controlling or Coercive Behaviour in an Intimate or Family Relationship' over the following periods: 1. a. 1 January 2016 to 30 June 2016? b. 1 July to 31 December 2016? c. 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017 2. How many people were arrested for 'stalking and harassment' over the following periods: a. 1 January 2015 to 30 June 2015? b. 1 July 2015 to 31 December 2015? c. 1 January 2016 to 30 June 2016? d. 1 July 2016 to 31 December 2016? e. 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017 3. Please provide a breakdown of the official recorded crime outcomes of the arrests set out above in Q1 and Q2 (charged, cautioned, no further action etc.), broken down over those same periods of time.	Crimes are recorded in line with Home Office counting rules as follows: https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/602800/count-violence-apr-2017.pdf Therefore information has been supplied for the number of crimes recorded under the code 08/67 - Engage in controlling / coercive behaviour in an intimate / family relationship And the HO offences of stalking and harassment recorded under 8Q, 8L & 8M Please see the tables below:

Point 1

008/67 - Engage In Controlling / Coercive Behaviour in an Intimate / Family Relationship.

	People Arrested
01/01/2016 - 30/06/2016	13
01/07/2016 - 31/12/2016	41
01/01/2017 - 30/06/2017	133

Please note the increase in figures will be as a result of the classification of the offence. Prior to December 2015 this offence would have been recorded under a number of different offences from violence against the person to harassment.

Point 2

Stalking and Harassment recorded under 8Q, 8L & 8M

	People Arrested
01/01/2015 - 30/06/2015	449
01/07/2015 - 31/12/2015	328
01/01/2016 - 30/06/2016	300
01/07/2016 - 31/12/2016	320
01/01/2017 - 30/06/2017	382

Point 3

The following information relates to outcomes recorded for the listed offences. Please note an individual can be arrested for multiple offences and disposed of multiple times for those offences, therefore the following information relates to the outcome recorded against the initial crime and not the disposal outcome following arrest.

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Outcomes	01/01/2016 - 30/06/2016	01/07/2016 - 31/12/2016	01/01/2017 - 30/06/2017
01. Charged/Summonsed	1	4	7
03. Caution Adults		1	
10. Not in the public interest (Police)			1
14. Evidential Difficulties Victim Based - suspect not identified	2		
15. Evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim supports police action		7	36
16. Evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support police action	12	37	65
18. Investigation Complete: No suspect identified		2	
20. Outcome 21			1
Total	15	51	110