



## Freedom of Information Request

**REQUEST NUMBER:** HC/002742/17

**KEYWORD:** Crime Statistics

| Request                                                                                                                                                                                         | Response                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <p>I am seeking information concerning the domestic violence law which covers controlling or coercive behaviour. The law came into force in December 2015 under the Serious Crime Act 2015.</p> | <p>Searches have been undertaken for crimes recorded under the Home Office classification 08/67 - Engage in controlling / coercive behaviour in an intimate / family relationship. These searches are for the date period 01/12/2016 to 30/11/2017.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p>1. The total number of reported incidents of controlling or coercive behaviour made to Hampshire police from December 2016 to December 2017?</p>                                             | <p>1. Crimes<br/>08/67 - Engage in controlling / coercive behaviour in an intimate / family relationship - 323</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p>2. How many arrests have been made during that same time under the same offence?</p>                                                                                                         | <p>2. Arrests - 267</p> <p>Please note this figure relates to the number of persons arrested. An individual can be arrested multiple times for multiple offences.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p>3. How many charges in that same period under the same offence?</p>                                                                                                                          | <p>3. Charges – 17</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p>4. How many convictions in that same period under the same offence?</p>                                                                                                                      | <p>4. Conviction information is held by the courts as follows:</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/criminal-justice-system-statistics-quarterly-december-2016">https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/criminal-justice-system-statistics-quarterly-december-2016</a></p> <p>However, a manual review has been undertaken from the 17 charges above, of the cases which had gone to court (some cases are awaiting a court date at crown court and therefore no results are available)</p> <p>8 cases have a successful prosecution recorded against the case.</p> <p>Please note this information should not be</p> |

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|  | <p>taken as complete or accurate. Court outcomes are not always recorded against the original case file. In addition some cases which have been referred to crown court may take many months before they are heard. Therefore you may wish to re-direct this element of your request to the MOJ as follows:</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-justice">https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-justice</a></p> |
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