

**I am a researcher of domestic violence and I would like to request the following information regarding Domestic Violence Protection Notices (DVPN) and Domestic Violence Protection Orders (DVPO):**

**- As far as I know DVPO were introduced in June 2014 in Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton; in July in Birmingham (East, West and Central, South and North) and in September in Coventry and Solihull. What was the selection rule for the introduction of DVPO? that is, how did you choose which local areas had DVPO introduced first and which ones later?**

The role out across the different areas of the police force were in line with the role out of our Public Protection Unit restructure.

**- How many DVPN have been issued in each local police area (the ones mentioned in the previous point) since the introduction of DVPN?**

Western - 34

Birmingham - 67

Eastern (Coventry & Solihull) - 4

**- How many DVPO have been issued in each local police area since the introduction of DVPO?**

As above (No DVPN's were refused)

Please note that the data above has been provided to us by the courts, we now have a recording system in place which will enable us to provide much more detailed figures in future.