

## REQUEST

**I wish to make a FOI request for the following information with regards to West Midlands Police Domestic Violence Perpetrator programmes and overall performance for Coventry.**

**The number of referrals received and from which agency since it was established.**

I am writing to inform you that we have searched our records and the information you requested is not held by West Midlands Police. WMP do not run a Domestic Violence Perpetrator programme.

Our offender management unit manage high risk DV offenders, these managed offenders are discussed at a monthly forum, this forum is attended by other partner agencies.

The forum is not a program, we highlight the offenders mainly through crimes that have been reported and that are deemed to be high risk of harm, and then through the forum we will decide whether they need to be managed and how best they are to be managed.

During the forum, decisions will be made on what pathways the offender would need to access. These pathways could include DV programs or mentoring services, and if they fail to engage with the pathways offered what control options there are. Dependant on how they engage and if there risk drops, a decision is made whether the offender does not need to be managed anymore. There is no real time frame to this.

Two of the partner agencies involved are:

The Brighter Futures Program (Part of Fry Housing trust) – This is a funded domestic violence perpetrator program, where other agencies from police, probation and social care are able to refer in this program

Mentoring West Midlands – This is a funded program, the forum will decide which 20 offenders are of such risk we feel they require further one to one support. MWM will look to support these offender with employment, education, support in attending meetings etc.

Offenders who sit under probation, are sometimes required to attend the Brighter Futures program, or attend their own run DV program called Building Better Relationships.

Any information regarding these programs would need to be referred directly to them.

**How many of these referrals are accepted on to the programme since it was established.**

As above

**Completion data which shows how many accepted referrals complete 25 %, 50%, 75% and 100% of the Programme.**

As above

**What is the average length of time on the programme?**

As above

**What is the attendance rate?**

As above

**What is the dropout rate?**

As above

**What are the consequences for not attending the domestic violence perpetrator programme?**

Some offenders are given court orders, or are under license conditions through probation to attend the Brighter Futures program. Social care can also as part of working agreements of child protection plans can request the offender attend such programs. Failure to attend these courses, could end in the offender receiving consequences, from these agencies

**How many incidents of domestic violence were recorded in Coventry last year?**

**Coventry Neighbourhood Policing Unit Domestic Abuse Incident data, where the Qualifier; Domestic Abuse has been applied, from 01 January 2016 to 31 December 2016**

Row Labels	Count of Int Ref Number
ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR PERSONAL	2
PUBLIC SAFETY/WELFARE CIVIL DISPUTE	2
PUBLIC SAFETY/WELFARE COLLAPSE/INJURY/ILLNESS/TRAPPED	1
PUBLIC SAFETY/WELFARE CONCERN FOR SAFETY	96
PUBLIC SAFETY/WELFARE DOMESTIC INCIDENTS	3,734
PUBLIC SAFETY/WELFARE MISSING PERSON	1
PUBLIC SAFETY/WELFARE SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	16
RECORDED CRIME RECORDED CRIME	1,348
TRANSPORT ROAD RELATED OFFENCE	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5,201</b>

**How many incidents of domestic violence were recorded where children were present in Coventry last year?**

Please note that researching each individual case would exceed the appropriate limit (FOIA, s.12 (1)).

