West Midlands Police Freedom of Information

Could you please answer the following questions by providing data for each of the most recent ten years (i.e. numbers for 2009, 2010, 2011 etc). Where possible, please provide the following numbers in a spreadsheet format.

1. What percentage of people chose not to pursue prosecution after reporting a rape or sexual assault to the police? Please show these percentages for each sex/age group (i.e. 20% of men who reported a sexual assault in 2009 chose not to proceed with a prosecution, 45% of those age 45-60 chose not to proceed etc etc)

Rape and Sexual Assault by Gender*							
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Total % Outcome 16	15.3%	25.1%	25.9%	26.4%	26.4%	26.9%	
Male	13.7%	20.5%	22.7%	18.3%	22.9%	20.6%	
Female	16.0%	26.0%	26.6%	28.3%	27.9%	29.2%	
Unknown	7.4%	15.6%	21.1%	17.6%	20.8%	11.4%	

Rape and Sexual Assault by Age*							
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Total % Outcome 16	15.3%	25.1%	25.9%	26.4%	26.4%	26.9%	
17 and Under	15.5%	25.5%	26.5%	26.1%	24.5%	24.9%	
18 and Over	15.9%	24.9%	25.4%	27.9%	30.1%	31.0%	
Unknown	10.0%	20.8%	24.1%	17.3%	14.9%	14.9%	

Please note: As agreed we have provided data where clear up code 67 applies, this is used where we have a suspect but the victim does not support or withdraws support for police action.

2. How many rapes/sexual assaults were reported each year?

Rape and Sexual Assault*							
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Total Offences	3691	4436	4809	6236	6950	7659	
Total Outcome 16	564	1112	1247	1644	1835	2063	
Total % Outcome 16	15.3%	25.1%	25.9%	26.4%	26.4%	26.9%	

^{*} It is not possible to provide outcomes prior to April 2014.