

a) the number of officers assigned to specialist roles supporting domestic abuse/violence victims in each of the last five years

**We don't have officers assigned to specialist roles supporting DA victims. We have specific teams that deal with DA and we have staff who are trained as Family Liaison officers for obviously more serious incidents but this would form part of wider remits for all of those staff rather than specific duties.**

b) the number of arrests made for domestic abuse/violence in every month so far this year (2020)

**Under section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available on the following website:**

<http://foi.west-midlands.police.uk/domestic-abuse-crimes-and-arrests-230a-20/>

c) the number of arrests made for domestic abuse/violence in each of the last five years

2015/16	10931
2016/17	11971
2017/18	11273
2018/19	11472
2019/20	11320

d) the budget in each of the last five years for any specialist domestic abuse/violence unit that the force may have

**Below are the budgets for SARC (Sexual Assault Referral Centre)**

**SARC Budget**

Yr	£
20/21	557,500
19/20	522,500
18/19	625,500
17/18	328,600
16/17	307,800

e) the amount spent on training police officers in supporting domestic abuse/violence victims in each of the last five years.

**In order to locate and retrieve this information we would need to conduct a manual search of all relevant records, this is because the training expenditure is not split in a way that identifies what area the training relates to, therefore this question would exceed the FOI time limit.**