

**1 – The total number of domestic-abuse related offences recorded by the force in the year ending March 31, 2018 (2017-18)**

25,671

**2 – The outcome of domestic-abuse related offences in the year ending March 31, 2018 (2017-18), listed by type/group in these categories:**

**a-Charged/summonsed - (outcome number 1) b-Out-of-court (formal and informal) - (outcome numbers 2, 3, 6, 7, 8) c-Evidential difficulties (suspect identified; victim supports action) – (outcome number 15) d-Evidential difficulties (victim does not support action) – (outcome numbers 14, 16) e-Investigation complete – no suspect identified (outcome 18) f-Other – (outcome numbers 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 20, 21) g-Offences not yet assigned an outcome**

Type of outcome	Number of cases
Group a	
Charge	3,213
Postal Charge	284
Charge / Summons (Alt Offence)	1,735
Postal Charge (Alt Offence)	107
Group b	
Caution - Youth	17
Youth Caution (Alt Offence)	4
Caution - Adult	394
Adult Caution (Alt Offence)	108
Community Resolution	436
Group c	
Susp ID: Oth Evidential Difficulty	5,665
Group d	
Susp ID: Vict Evidential Difficulty	115
Susp ID: No Victim Support	12,697
Group e	
Filed, no Susp, no further enq	370
Group f	
Offender Died	7
Not Public Interest CPS	5
Not Public Interest Police	102
Susp ID: Susp too Ill	10
Susp ID: Vict / Witness too Ill	3
Susp ID: Time Limit Expired	16
Further non-Police Action	98
Susp ID: Not in public interest	45
Group g	
No outcome	237

**3 – The number of domestic homicide offences recorded by West Midlands Police from 2014-15 to 2016-2017 was 25, according to data already publicly available via the ONS. (Click on the link below, go to Year Ending March 2018 and then Table 15 in the data).**

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/crimeandjustice/datasets/domesticabuseinenglandandwalesappendixtables>

**Please can you confirm how many of the 25 recorded domestic homicides also had one or more previous calls to police flagged with a domestic violence marker?**

**For example:**

**2014-15 to 2016-17**

**Total domestic homicide offences: 25**

**Domestic homicide offences with previous DV flagged call: 7**

2014-15 - 2016-17

Total domestic homicide offences: 21

Domestic homicide offences with previous DV flagged call: 4

NB The total domestic homicide offences listed on our database amounts to 21, however, these crimes are up to 3 years old and may have been reclassified since being sent in the annual data returns.

The ONS defines homicide as: murder, manslaughter, infanticide and corporate manslaughter – where an organisation is deemed responsible for a person's death. Therefore, to obtain the figure for total domestic homicide offences we used the following criteria:

Offences of Murder, Manslaughter, Infanticide, Child Destruction and Corporate manslaughter

Crime Type with a Domestic Violence marker

Age of victim 16 years or older