

1: The total number of cyberstalking incidents recorded per calendar year from 2014 – 2019. Please provide an annual breakdown. For 2019, where possible please provide information until the end of September.

Offence	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Grand Total
SEND COMMUNICATION/ARTICLE CONVEYING A THREATENING MESSAGE	-	105	429	657	1,055	1,254	3,500
HARASSMENT	149	133	158	244	683	1,034	2,401
SEND COMMUNICATION/ARTICLE CONVEYING INDECENT/GROSSLY OFFENSIVE MESSAGE	-	50	165	240	454	455	1,364
SEND COMMUNICATION/ARTICLE CONVEYING FALSE INFORMATION	-	13	36	58	135	122	364
DISCLOSE PRIVATE SEXUAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND FILMS WITH INTENT TO CAUSE DISTRESS	-	27	53	60	81	92	313
SEND COMMUNICATION/ARTICLE WHOLE/PART OF AN INDECENT/GROSSLY OFFENSIVE NATURE	-	19	37	34	83	82	255
BREACH OF RESTRAINING ORDER	11	13	49	42	49	44	208
PUTTING PEOPLE IN FEAR OF VIOLENCE	20	20	12	7	17	15	91
PURSUE COURSE OF CONDUCT IN BREACH OF S1(1) WHICH AMOUNTS TO STALKING	1	4	7	20	26	16	74
STALKING INVOLVING SERIOUS ALARM/DISTRESS	2	2	12	4	19	16	55
RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT WITHOUT VIOLENCE S2	9	7	7	11	10	6	50
STALKING INVOLVING FEAR OF VIOLENCE	-	2	6	4	8	7	27
BREACH OF INJUNCTION AGAINST HARASSMENT 1997	-	-	2	2	8	9	21
RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT WITH FEAR OF VIOLENCE	2	-	-	-	-	1	3
Grand Total	194	395	973	1,383	2,628	3,153	8,726

2: Where possible, provide detail on each recorded incident (e.g harassment, stalking, stalking involving serious alarm/distress). Please provide annual breakdown as per Q1

Please see answer to question 1

3: The number of cyberstalking incidents in which the perpetrator(s) is identified, per calendar year from 2014 – 2019. Please provide annual breakdown as per Q1

Please see answer to question 5

4: The number of individuals that have reported cyberstalking offences to your police force, per calendar year from 2014 – 2019. Please provide annual breakdown as per Q1

Please see answer to question 1. We do not separately record the number of individuals that report a crime

5: Please provide details relating to the outcome of the perpetrator referenced in Q3 (e.g charge, caution, fixed penalty, resolution). This information should be broken down per calendar year from 2014-Sept 2019 as per Q1.

Outcome	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Grand Total
Caution - Adult	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Charge	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Community Resolution	9	-	-	-	-	-	9
Formal action against the offender not in public interest (Police)	1	2	7	12	64	31	117

Named suspect identified, too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	-	-	-	-	2	3	5
Evidential Difficulties – No Named suspect: Crime confirmed but victim declined / unable to support further investigation to identify offender.	1	4	16	29	75	60	185
Named Suspect identified: victim support but evidential difficulties prevent further action	37	102	190	297	553	643	1,822
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	30	67	220	358	700	829	2,204
Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired.	2	-	1	1	-	-	4
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Investigated as far as possible – Case closed pending further investigative opportunities	45	112	275	473	996	1,210	3,111
Charge/summons	17	44	79	68	72	40	320
Postal Charge	4	10	16	12	19	14	75
Charge/summons with Alternative Offence	-	-	19	24	12	6	61
Postal Charge with Alternative Offence	-	-	1	4	5	2	12
Caution – YOUTH (inc Conditional Caution)	-	1	11	2	2	1	17
Further action resulting from crime report will be undertaken by another body or agency	-	1	9	5	6	16	37
Named Suspect identified: Further investigation to support formal action being taken against the suspect not in the public interest (police)	-	-	3	5	6	8	22
Youth Caution (inc Conditional Caution) with Alternative Offence	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Caution – ADULT (inc Conditional Caution)	5	15	41	28	22	11	122
Adult Caution (inc Conditional Caution) with Alternative Offence	-	-	3	6	1	-	10
The Offender has Died	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
Community Resolution	24	34	80	55	75	44	312
Prosecution not in public interest (CPS)	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
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