

WEST MIDLANDS POLICE – FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ATTACHMENT 1065A_21

All crime Types / Year	Total Requests - all crime types	Original decision upheld	Case Reopened	Outside Scope of VRR	File Submitted to CPS	Pending Result
2015	30	21	2	5	2	
2016	45	33	2	9	2	
2017	69	53	3	11	1	
2018	124	65	14	44	1	
2019	127	60	20	46	1	
2020	172	69	30	63	4	6
2021	106	23	4	48	1	31

Please note results in 2021 are Jan 1st 2021 to 25th July 2021 inclusive

Rape / Sexual offences / year	VRR Requests	Original decision upheld	Case Reopened	File sent to CPS	Outside Scope of VRR	Pending Result
2015	8	6	0	2	0	
2016	14	11	1	2	1	
2017	21	18	0	1	1	
2018	33	21	5	0	5	
2019	30	16	7	0	9	
2020	45	29	6	0	10	
2021	31	9	0	0	2	20

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Domestic Abuse / Year	VRR Requests	Original decision upheld	Case Reopened	File sent to CPS	Outside Scope of VRR	Pending Result
2015	4	3	0	0	1	0
2016	1	1	0	0	0	0
2017	16	13	1	0	2	0
2018	36	22	5	1	8	0
2019	35	19	8	1	7	0
2020	45	16	9	2	16	2
2021	19	6	3	0	3	7

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The 'Outside the Scope' of VRR was for various reasons, notably:

- Not a crime
- Suspect not identified
- Suspect identified but not interviewed
- CPS were decision makers
- A charge or Out of Court Disposal had been administered
- Historic offence

We cannot distinguish between Sexual Assault and Serious Sexual Assault in the data so have included all. Also, where the case was reopened, a charge or NFA may have been the eventual outcome, but we don't capture that data.