

Please can you answer the below questions for the following time period: 20/01/20 to 31/08/21

1) How many reports of stalking did your police force record over the requested period?

OFFENCE	2020	2021	Grand Total
Harassment - Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	3870	4170	8040
Harassment - Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	472	813	1285
Harassment - Stalking involving fear of violence	305	511	816
Breach of Stalking Order/Interim Stalking Order	12	6	18
Attempted - Harassment - Stalking involving serious alarm/distress		5	5
Grand Total	4659	5505	10164

2) How many individuals were charged with the offence of stalking over the requested period?

OUTCOME	2020	2021	Grand Total
CHARGE OR SUMMONS	95	16	111
Harassment - Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	62	11	73
Harassment - Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	17	2	19
Harassment - Stalking involving fear of violence	10	3	13
Breach of Stalking Order/Interim Stalking Order	6		6
CHARGE/SUMMONS WITH ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	32	7	39
Harassment - Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	22	4	26
Harassment - Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	6	2	8
Harassment - Stalking involving fear of violence	4	1	5
POSTAL CHARGE	24	1	25
Harassment - Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	17		17
Harassment - Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	6	1	7
Harassment - Stalking involving fear of violence	1		1
POSTAL CHARGE WITH ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	8		8
Harassment - Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	8		8
Type 1 - Charged/Summonsed/Postal Requisition	16	41	57

Harassment - Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	10	22	32
Harassment - Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	2	11	13
Harassment - Stalking involving fear of violence	2	8	10
Breach of Stalking Order/Interim Stalking Order	2		2
Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.	3	7	10
Harassment - Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	2	5	7
Harassment - Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	1	2	3
Grand Total	178	72	250

3) How many individuals alleged to have stalked someone were released after questioning as your force decided 'no further action' should be taken in light of the (lack of) evidence?

OUTCOME	2020	2021	Grand Total
EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES VICTIM BASED - NAMED SUSPECT NOT IDENTIFIED: THE CRIME IS CONFIRMED BUT THE VICTIM EITHER DECLINES OR IS UNABLE TO SUPPORT FURTHER POLICE INVESTGATION TO IDENTIFY THE OFFENDER	34	20	54
Harassment - Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	28	19	47
Harassment - Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	5	1	6
Harassment - Stalking involving fear of violence	1		1
INVESTIGATION COMPLETE: NO SUSPECT IDENTIFIED. CRIME INVESTGATED AS FAR AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE - CASE CLOSED PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATIVE OPPORTUNITIES BECOMING AVAILABLE	290	116	406
Harassment - Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	225	94	319
Harassment - Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	49	13	62
Harassment - Stalking involving fear of violence	16	9	25
NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED: EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES PREVENT FURTHER ACTION: VICTIM DOES NOT SUPPORT (OR HAS WITHDRAWN SUPPORT FROM) POLICE ACTION	2379	1080	3459

Harassment - Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	2044	963	3007
Harassment - Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	201	80	281
Harassment - Stalking involving fear of violence	131	37	168
Breach of Stalking Order/Interim Stalking Order	3		3
NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED: VICTIM SUPPORTS POLICE ACTION BUT EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES PREVENT FURTHER ACTION	1526	596	2122
Harassment - Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	1246	495	1741
Harassment - Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	159	54	213
Harassment - Stalking involving fear of violence	120	47	167
Breach of Stalking Order/Interim Stalking Order	1		1
Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	67	842	909
Harassment - Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	54	560	614
Harassment - Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	6	158	164
Harassment - Stalking involving fear of violence	7	120	127
Attempted - Harassment - Stalking involving serious alarm/distress		3	3
Breach of Stalking Order/Interim Stalking Order		1	1
Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action	36	1811	1847
Harassment - Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	30	1341	1371
Harassment - Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	4	297	301
Harassment - Stalking involving fear of violence	2	167	169
Breach of Stalking Order/Interim Stalking Order		4	4
Attempted - Harassment - Stalking involving serious alarm/distress		2	2
Grand Total	4332	4465	8797

4) While your force was investigating a stalking case, how many individuals reported to have been 'stalkers' were released under investigation? 4a) How many were released on bail?

OUTCOME	2021	Grand Total
Released Under Investigation		
Stalking without fear / alarm / distress	77	77
Stalking involving fear of violence	30	30
Stalking involving serious alarm / distress	10	10
Breach of stalking order / interim stalking order	2	2
Grand Total	119	119