

Q3a

From November 2012 – September 2022, how many stalking allegations did your force deal with? I would like this information broken down by calendar year

Please see below for Recorded Crime

Year	Total
Nov-12 to Dec-12	16
Jan-13 to Dec-13	177
Jan-14 to Dec-14	184
Jan-15 to Dec-15	233
Jan-16 to Dec-16	304
Jan-17 to Dec-17	345
Jan-18 to Dec-18	506
Jan-19 to Dec-19	621
Jan-20 to Dec-20	4,656
Jan-21 to Dec-21	8,203
Jan-22 to Sep-22	5,370
Total	20,615

Q3b

From November 2012 – September 2022, how many stalking allegations led to a successful conviction?
I would like this information broken down by calendar year

See table below

Q3c

From November 2012 – September 2022, how many stalking allegations were dropped before arrests or charges could be made?
I would like this information broken down by calendar year

See table below

Offences Broken Down by Outcome Description	Total
Nov-12 to Dec-12	16
Not known / not recorded	9
CHARGE	4
RESTORATIVE OPTION COMPLETED	3
Jan-13 to Dec-13	177
Not known / not recorded	74
ADULT CAUTION	11

Offences Broken Down by Outcome Description	Total
CHARGE	65
Charge or Summons	1
INVESTIGATION COMPLETE: NO SUSPECT IDENTIFIED. CRIME INVESTGATED AS FAR AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE - CASE CLOSED PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATIVE OPPORTUNITIES BECOMING AVAILABLE	1
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(victim support)	3
POSTAL CHARGE & REQUISITION	2
Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired	1
RESTORATIVE OPTION COMPLETED	18
SIMPLE CAUTION	1
Jan-14 to Dec-14	184
Not known / not recorded	15
ADULT CAUTION	1
Caution – Adult (Inc Conditional Caution)	7
CHARGE	10
Charge or Summons	52
Communtiy Resolution	6
Evidential Difficulties - Victim Based - Named suspect not identified	1
INVESTIGATION COMPLETE: NO SUSPECT IDENTIFIED. CRIME INVESTGATED AS FAR AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE - CASE CLOSED PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATIVE OPPORTUNITIES BECOMING AVAILABLE	24
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(no victim support)	19
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(victim support)	42
POSTAL CHARGE	2
RESTORATIVE OPTION COMPLETED	3

Offences Broken Down by Outcome Description	Total
SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO CHARGE, BUT CPS DECIDED NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO PROSECUTE	1
SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO CHARGE, BUT POLICE DECIDED NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO PROSECUTE	1
Jan-15 to Dec-15	233
Caution – Adult (Inc Conditional Caution)	14
Charge or Summons	59
Communtiy Resolution	15
Evidential Difficulties - Victim Based - Named suspect not identified	1
INVESTIGATION COMPLETE: NO SUSPECT IDENTIFIED. CRIME INVESTGATED AS FAR AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE - CASE CLOSED PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATIVE OPPORTUNITIES BECOMING AVAILABLE	27
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(no victim support)	45
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(victim support)	70
POSTAL CHARGE	1
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	1
Jan-16 to Dec-16	304
Caution – Adult (Inc Conditional Caution)	14
Charge or Summons	61
CHARGE/SUMMONS WITH ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	21
Communtiy Resolution	10
Evidential Difficulties - Victim Based - Named suspect not identified	3
INVESTIGATION COMPLETE: NO SUSPECT IDENTIFIED. CRIME INVESTGATED AS FAR AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE - CASE CLOSED PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATIVE OPPORTUNITIES BECOMING AVAILABLE	36

Offences Broken Down by Outcome Description	Total
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(no victim support)	72
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(victim support)	78
POSTAL CHARGE	3
Postal Charge With Alternative Offence	2
SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO CHARGE, BUT CPS DECIDED NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO PROSECUTE	2
SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO CHARGE, BUT POLICE DECIDED NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO PROSECUTE	2
Jan-17 to Dec-17	345
ADULT CAUTION WITH ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	5
Caution – Adult (Inc Conditional Caution)	4
Charge or Summons	42
CHARGE/SUMMONS WITH ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	34
Communtiy Resolution	6
Evidential Difficulties - Victim Based - Named suspect not identified	4
INVESTIGATION COMPLETE: NO SUSPECT IDENTIFIED. CRIME INVESTGATED AS FAR AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE - CASE CLOSED PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATIVE OPPORTUNITIES BECOMING AVAILABLE	31
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(no victim support)	91
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(victim support)	116
POSTAL CHARGE	2
Postal Charge With Alternative Offence	5
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	1
Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired	1

Offences Broken Down by Outcome Description	Total
SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO CHARGE, BUT POLICE DECIDED NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO PROSECUTE	3
Jan-18 to Dec-18	506
ADULT CAUTION WITH ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	2
Caution – Adult (Inc Conditional Caution)	6
Charge or Summons	59
CHARGE/SUMMONS WITH ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	25
Communtiy Resolution	9
Evidential Difficulties - Victim Based - Named suspect not identified	3
INVESTIGATION COMPLETE: NO SUSPECT IDENTIFIED. CRIME INVESTGATED AS FAR AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE - CASE CLOSED PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATIVE OPPORTUNITIES BECOMING AVAILABLE	61
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(no victim support)	155
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(victim support)	168
POSTAL CHARGE	7
Postal Charge With Alternative Offence	6
SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO CHARGE, BUT POLICE DECIDED NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO PROSECUTE	5
Jan-19 to Dec-19	621
Not known / not recorded	1
ADULT CAUTION WITH ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	1
Caution – Adult (Inc Conditional Caution)	15
Charge or Summons	51
CHARGE/SUMMONS WITH ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	19
Communtiy Resolution	6
Evidential Difficulties - Victim Based - Named suspect not identified	10
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	17

Offences Broken Down by Outcome Description	Total
INVESTIGATION COMPLETE: NO SUSPECT IDENTIFIED. CRIME INVESTGATED AS FAR AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE - CASE CLOSED PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATIVE OPPORTUNITIES BECOMING AVAILABLE	70
NAME SUSPECT IDENTIFIED, INVESTIGATION NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, POLICE DECISION	1
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(no victim support)	249
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(victim support)	160
OTHER AGENCY TAKES PRIMACY	1
POSTAL CHARGE	13
Postal Charge With Alternative Offence	3
SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO CHARGE, BUT POLICE DECIDED NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO PROSECUTE	2
The Offender has Died (all offences)	2
Jan-20 to Dec-20	4656
Not known / not recorded	14
Caution – Adult (Inc Conditional Caution)	35
Charge or Summons	172
Communtiy Resolution	32
Evidential Difficulties - Victim Based - Named suspect not identified	35
Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	2
Further action will be taken by another body	19
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	293
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(no victim support)	2423
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(victim support)	1622
Postal Charge With Alternative Offence	8

Offences Broken Down by Outcome Description	Total
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	1
Jan-21 to Dec-21	8203
Not known / not recorded	76
Caution – Adult (Inc Conditional Caution)	68
Caution - Youth (Inc Conditional Caution)	2
Charge or Summons	174
Communtiy Resolution	21
Evidential Difficulties - Victim Based - Named suspect not identified	116
Further action will be taken by another body	33
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	387
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(no victim support)	4846
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(victim support)	2470
Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)	2
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	1
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but victim or key witness is dead or too ill to give evidence	1
Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired	3
Suspect Identified, but not in the public interest for police to investigate	1
The Offender has Died (all offences)	2
Jan-22 to Sep-22	5370
Not known / not recorded	256
Caution – Adult (Inc Conditional Caution)	33
Caution - Youth (Inc Conditional Caution)	1
Charge or Summons	85
Communtiy Resolution	11

Offences Broken Down by Outcome Description	Total
Evidential Difficulties - Victim Based - Named suspect not identified	57
Further action will be taken by another body	16
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	129
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(no victim support)	3498
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(victim support)	1282
The Offender has Died (all offences)	2
Total	20615