

Request Reference: 1249A/23

**1. For each of the Neighbourhood Policing Areas (Birmingham, Coventry, Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall and Wolverhampton) and for the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 (to date):**

**a. How many domestic abuse cases involving female victims have you received?**

Table 1

The following table shows the number of Domestic Abuse related offences recorded in the years 2020 to 2023<sup>^</sup>, where Victim(s) = Female, by Neighbourhood Policing Area:

Neighbourhood Policing Area	Year				Grand Total
	2020	2021	2022	2023 <sup>^</sup>	
Not Recorded	-	453	368	287	1,108
Birmingham	13,607	19,885	20,505	10,833	64,830
Coventry	3,349	5,025	5,075	2,850	16,299
Dudley	2,853	4,449	4,480	2,463	14,245
Sandwell	3,684	5,515	5,913	3,315	18,427
Solihull	1,582	2,226	2,402	1,264	7,474
Walsall	3,032	4,653	4,650	2,551	14,886
Wolverhampton	3,445	5,006	5,586	2,805	16,842
Grand Total	31,552	47,208	48,979	26,368	154,107

<sup>^</sup>2023 = partial year to 31 July

**b. What ethnicity groups do the victims come from?**

See table on attachment2

**c. What are the ages of the victims?**

See table on attachment3

**2. What facilities do you provide for cases of domestic abuse?**

See following page\*

**3. Do you provide any counselling services for domestic abuse cases?**

See following page\*

**4. Do you get funding for counselling services within your organisation?**

See following page\*

\* The answers to questions 2, 3 and 4 above can be found at the following links and should provide a more balanced view of support for victims of domestic abuse both within the police service, criminal justice system and independent advisors:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/police-awarded-113m-for-programmes-to-prevent-domestic-abuse-crimes>

<https://www.college.police.uk/app/prosecution-and-case-management/victim-and-witness-care>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/victims-and-prisoners-bill/clause-15-guidance-about-independent-advisors-isvas-and-idvas>