

23 October 2017

## **REQUEST**

Since the introduction of the **Serious Crime Act 2015**, how many of the following have taken place under **Section 76** ("**Controlling or coercive behaviour in an intimate or family relationship**"):

- Reports of offences
- Arrests and outcomes
- Arrests
- Cautions
- Charges
- Prosecutions
- Convictions

In addition, I also request a breakdown of these figures by gender and for the data to be displayed by month and year from December 2015 to date.

## **RESPONSE**

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires South Yorkshire Police, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt), to provide you the applicant with a notice which:

- a. states that fact,
- b. specifies the exemption in question and
- c. states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies).

The exemption applicable to your request falls under section 21. This states 'Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant'. The information is requested has been answered by a previous response submitted through the What Do They Know Website.

Please see the following link:

<http://www.southyorkshire.police.uk/foi/disclosurelog/section-76-arrest-coercive-controlling-behaviour>

Please also note that South Yorkshire Police does not hold Prosecution / Conviction data – this information may be available from the Ministry of Justice.