

9th September 2020

**Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20201819**

**REQUEST**

***I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act. Please provide the following information:***

***1) The number of domestic abuse incidents South Yorkshire Police attended between 24th March 2020 and 31st July 2020, broken down into the number each month.***

***2) The number of domestic abuse incidents South Yorkshire Police attended between 24th March 2019 and 31st July 2019, broken down into the number each month.***

***3) The number of domestic abuse crimes recorded in South Yorkshire between 24th March 2020 and 31st July 2020. - broken down into the number each month.***

***a) Of these, the number which related to physical abuse and the number which related to coercive or controlling behaviour and how many crimes led to an arrest or charge.***

***4) The number of domestic abuse crimes recorded in South Yorkshire between 24th March 2019 and 31st July 2019 - broken down into the number each month.***

***a) Of these, the number which related to physical abuse and the number which related to coercive or controlling behaviour and how many crimes led to an arrest or charge.***

**RESPONSE**

I approached our Performance Review Unit for assistance with this request. A Review Officer has provided the following explanation of their search criteria and the attached spreadsheets.

*Please find attached data in response to the questions.*

*Questions 1 and 2 are on the tab "DA Attended"*

*Questions 3 and 4 are in the tab "DA Crime"*

*DA Attended data is extracted from SmartContact*

*DA Crime and outcome data is extracted from CONNECT*

*Crime data outcomes have been provided where there is an outcome recorded as a Charge/Summons, please note that the requestor has asked for crimes recorded in timeframe and of those number with charge – therefore some of these crimes will not yet have an outcome recorded and may in the future be a charge. Therefore data is only accurate as at time of extraction.*