

FOIA - 855/20 - Domestic abuse

Under the Freedom of Information Act I request:-

Could you please provide me with the following information for April and May in 2019, and April and May in 2020? It would be much appreciated if you could break down the figures by month.

- 1 The numbers of reported incidents tagged as domestic abuse in nature, broken down by Home Office offence classification. I am particularly keen to know the numbers of homicides. I understand domestic abuse-related incidents cover all reports, not just those in which an initial investigation concluded a crime was committed.

Incidents	Month/Year	Count
	Apr - 19	3085
	May - 19	3192
	Apr - 20	3157
	May - 20	3385
	Total	12819

Crimes	Offences	Apr - 19	May - 19	Apr - 20	May - 20	Total
	Burglary	27	14	19	12	72
	Criminal Damage	316	318	271	279	1184
	Drugs	23	23	31	43	120
	Non crime	24	21	11	13	69
	Other Offences	273	274	167	222	936
	Robbery	1	1	1	2	5
	Sexual Offences	53	60	57	57	227
	Theft & Handling Stolen Goods	73	80	71	77	301
	Violence Against the Person	1744	1747	1640	1683	6814
	Total	2534	2538	2268	2388	9728

Homicide falls within the Violence against the person category, there was only one homicide in the date ranges requested and that was in April 2019.

On some occasions one incident may lead to multiple offences being identified, all offences arising from single incidents are counted in the table above.

- 2 The number of people arrested for crimes that took place in April and May with a domestic abuse tag, broken down by offence classification.

Arrests	Apr - 19	May - 19	Apr - 20	May - 20	Total
Burglary	7	5	2	4	18
Criminal Damage	61	55	40	52	208
Drugs	2	3	3	6	14
Non crime	13	14	9	7	43
Other Offences	39	32	25	29	125
Robbery				2	2
Sexual Offences	8	10	19	8	45
Theft & Handling Stolen Goods	9	6	4	5	24
Violence Against the Person	343	311	257	272	1183
Total	482	436	359	385	1662

- 3 The number of people charged with crimes that took place in April and May with a domestic abuse tag, broken down by offence classification.

Charges	Apr - 19	May - 19	Apr - 20	May - 20	Total
Burglary	1	2	1	2	6
Criminal Damage	36	34	27	23	120
Drugs	3	5	3	5	16
Non crime	5	3	2	3	13
Other Offences	21	17	16	11	65
Sexual Offences	2		4		6
Theft & Handling Stolen Goods	2	2	3	3	10
Violence Against the Person	143	117	101	101	462
Total	213	180	157	148	698

A single incident may result in a number of offences being identified, similarly, where more than one offence has been identified there could be a number of charges laid as a result of that incident.