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Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

I write in connection with your request for information, which was received by Nottinghamshire Police on 19/06/2020.

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Nottinghamshire Police to locate the information you require.

RESPONSE

Under S 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that Nottinghamshire Police does hold the information you have requested.

Please find below answers to your questions:-

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.

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.

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.

I would be grateful if you could please prioritise 1.

If possible, please could I have the information requested in Excel format.

Clarification received 19/06/2020

I've become aware my initial questions were a little confusing and presented difficulties.

I would like to provide the following clarification to my request to make it easier to answer. Please accept my sincere apologies.

1. I would like the total number of incidents with a domestic tag, but no longer require a break down by crime. Separately, I would also like the total number of crimes and a breakdown of the crimes that fall into the following four categories: murder; all violence against the person offences; rape; all sexual offences. No further breakdown is required.

Answer: -

Crime Type	Time Period **				Grand Total
	Apr-19	May-19	Apr-20	May-20	
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Violence Against the Person	892	918	808	925	3543
Rape	24	20	20	26	90
Sexual Offences	5	11	8	7	31
Total	921	949	836	958	3664

2. Please can I only have the total number of arrests for crimes, irrespective of when the crimes took place, I no longer need a breakdown by crime.

Answer: -

Month	Year	
	2019	2020
April	372	288
May	345	314

3. Please can I only have the total number of charges for crimes, irrespective of when the crimes took place, I no longer need a breakdown by crime.

Answer: -

Month	Year	
	2019	2020
April	116	109
May	125	99

* Data provided is the number of Crimes that had a NICL Qualifier of 'Domestic'

** Time period for your request is 01/04/2019 - 31/05/2019 and 01/04/2020 - 31/05/2020

Please Note:- This data has been extracted from a live system and may be subject to change

Please Note: Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime data. **It should be noted that for these reasons, this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.**

Complaints Rights

Your attention is drawn to the enclosed review procedure, which details your right of complaint.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Nottinghamshire Police.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer on telephone number 0115 9670999 Ext 318 0888 or e-mail freedomofinformation@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'RJ Br'.

Electronically signed on behalf of Information Request Team

Are you dissatisfied with your response?

Nottinghamshire Police has a duty to implement a complaints process in relation to Freedom of Information Act requests. If you are not content with our response, you may appeal, this process is known as an 'Internal Review'

Internal reviews are intended to be a fair and impartial means of reviewing the original request process.

You can appeal about your request if you:-

- Disagree with the Forces interpretation of your request;
- Believe the Force hold more information than has been disclosed to you;
- Disagree with the application of exemptions;

How do I appeal?

All appeals should be made in writing and sent to:-

Information Management
Nottinghamshire Police
Force Headquarters
Sherwood Lodge
Arnold
Notts
NG5 8PP

or alternatively freedomofinformation@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

To deal with your appeal as quickly as possible please provide the unique identification number provided with your response and the reasons for your appeal.

Once we have received your request for appeal, your FOI response will be reviewed in full to identify any problems in the disclosure.

The review will be undertaken by someone different from, and preferably senior to, the original decision maker and this should be completed within 20 working days from receipt, in exceptional circumstances it may be extended by a further 20 working days.

Your request for review must be received within 28 calendar days your response. If your request for review is not received within this time period a review will not be considered.

What if I'm still not satisfied?

You can appeal to the Information Commissioner. You can contact the Information Commissioner Office at the following:-

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate)

E-mail: casework@ico.org.uk

Website: <https://ico.org.uk/>