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Dear

**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 01/08/2017.

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:-

***I would like to request information to be released in order to further a research project into the effectiveness of Domestic Violence Protection Notices/Orders, introduced under the Crime and Security Act 2010. Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like to request that the following information is disclosed, if such data is indeed held:***

***1) How many Domestic Violence Protection Notices (DVPN) have been issued in the twelve month period between January 2016 and December 2016?***

Answer: No Information Held

**2) How many DVPN applications have led to successful Domestic Violence Protection Orders (DVPO) where ratified by the Courts within the same period?**

Month	No. applied for
January	7
February	7
March	7
April	2
May	4
June	0
July	3
August	3
September	2
October	2
November	3
December	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>41</b>

\* Data supplied by the Regional Legal Services department.

\*\*\* The data we received does not include the Gender of the Victim

\*\*\*\* We are not able to provide the data for the number of DVPN's issued.

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

Source-: Performance & Insight 21.08.2017

**3) How many DVPO's were breached within this same period?**

Month	No. Breached
January	1
February	0
March	1
April	0
May	0
June	0
July	0
August	0
September	0
October	0
November	0
December	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3</b>

\* Data supplied by the Regional Legal Services department.

\*\* These figures relate to the number of arrests where the offence is a breach of DVPO regardless of when the DVPO was granted. The same person may breach more than once so these figures may contain duplicate nominals. Not all offences will result in a charge. Not all charges reaching court will result in the breach being upheld.

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\*\*\*\* We are not able to provide the data for the number of DVPN's issued.

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**4) In cases where the DVPO was breached was an arrest made of the perpetrator?**

Answer: - These figures relate to the number of arrests where the offence is a breach of DVPO regardless of when the DVPO was granted.

**5) What has been the gender of the perpetrator in all cases where a DVPN was issued in the same time period?**

Answer: - No Information Held

**6) What has been the gender of the victim in all cases where a DVPN was issued in same time period?**

Answer: - No Information Held

**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 9672507 or e-mail [freedomofinformation@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk) quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

**Disclosure Officer**

## **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](mailto: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.

### **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](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)