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NORTH WALES POLICE

Response Date:20/10/2026

2026/1040 - Domestic Abuse

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Domestic Abuse Victim/Suspect Sex Combinations, 2018-2025

Please provide the following for domestic abuse-related crimes recorded in each calendar year from 2018 to 2025.
Please provide the number involving each recorded victim/suspect sex combination:
1. Male suspect / female victim
2. Male suspect / male victim
3. Female suspect / male victim
4. Female suspect / female victim
For each of these four categories, please provide, for each year, the number resulting in:
*** suspect arrested;**
*** charge/summons;**
*** Outcome 15;**
*** Outcome 16;**
*** other outcome resulting in no prosecution.**
Where readily retrievable, please also provide for each category:
*** number referred to the CPS for a charging decision;**
*** number for whom the CPS authorised charge.**
Please use the sex recorded for the victim and suspect on the police record.
Please confirm whether these figures represent crimes, suspects, crime-suspect records or unique individuals, and whether a single crime involving multiple suspects or victims can consequently appear more than once.

Occurrences with a Domestic Abuse Flag

		Female Suspect/ Female Victim	Female Suspect /Male Victim	Male Suspect/ Female Victim	Male Suspect/ Male Victim
2018	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	16	49	510	40
	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	17	42	426	49
	02A. Alternate offence Youth Caution / Conditional Caution			2	1

	02. Youth Caution / Conditional Caution			3	
	03A. Alternate Offence Adult Caution / Conditional Caution	1	7	7	1
	03. Adult Caution /Conditional Caution	5	10	18	7
	05. Offender Has Died			2	
	06. Penalty Notice for Disorder	1			1
	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	6	3	11	3
	09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest	2	3	37	3
	10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	39	68	195	41
	11. Named Suspect Below Age of Criminal Responsibility			2	
	12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	1	6	8	1
	13. Named Suspect but Victim / Key Witness Deceased or Too Ill	3	2	7	
	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	7	16	56	6
	15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	20	70	464	36
	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	94	203	965	110
	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	495	1105	3633	522
	17. Suspect Identified but Prosecution Time Limit Expired	4	11	68	6
	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	11	15	62	8
	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	43	37	112	43
	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	29	71	192	38
2018	**Sum:**	**794**	**1718**	**6780**	**916**

2019	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	20	34	447	34
	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	11	41	328	36
	02A. Alternate offence Youth Caution / Conditional Caution			3	
	02. Youth Caution / Conditional Caution				1
	03A. Alternate Offence Adult Caution / Conditional Caution	1	4	8	7

	03. Adult Caution /Conditional Caution	3	6	14	1
	05. Offender Has Died			1	
	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	5	6	18	6
	09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest	1	6	36	3
	10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	25	73	230	29
	11. Named Suspect Below Age of Criminal Responsibility	1			
	12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	1	2	11	
	13. Named Suspect but Victim / Key Witness Deceased or Too Ill	1	1	3	
	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	11	23	57	10
	15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	19	35	383	21
	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	115	279	1231	122
	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	487	1087	3583	518
	17. Suspect Identified but Prosecution Time Limit Expired	7	12	46	6
	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	9	16	63	13
	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	23	25	118	16
	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	38	89	198	33
2019	**Sum:**	**778**	**1739**	**6778**	**856**

2020	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	10	25	441	23
	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	4	19	290	30
	03A. Alternate Offence Adult Caution / Conditional Caution	1		7	1
	03. Adult Caution /Conditional Caution	1	6	12	1
	05. Offender Has Died			1	
	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	3	5	19	6
	09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest	1	8	43	3
	10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	36	96	217	34

	11. Named Suspect Below Age of Criminal Responsibility			2	
	12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	1		7	
	13. Named Suspect but Victim / Key Witness Deceased or Too Ill			4	1
	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	10	29	108	15
	15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	15	37	293	27
	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	64	285	1106	104
	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	468	1105	3977	506
	17. Suspect Identified but Prosecution Time Limit Expired	6	3	44	6
	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	4	17	52	4
	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	11	9	75	5
	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	28	50	170	30
	22. Checkpoint	1	2	1	2
	Outcome Not Yet Assigned			2	
2020	**Sum:**	**664**	**1696**	**6871**	**798**

2021	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	14	40	459	23
	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	12	27	321	27
	03A. Alternate Offence Adult Caution / Conditional Caution		2	5	
	03. Adult Caution /Conditional Caution	3	6	11	4
	05. Offender Has Died			1	
	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	2	3	11	8
	09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest		6	60	6
	10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	36	101	252	31
	11. Named Suspect Below Age of Criminal Responsibility			1	
	12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	4	4	10	2
	13. Named Suspect but Victim / Key Witness Deceased or Too Ill	2	2	3	

	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	7	27	74	14
	15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	21	50	383	35
	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	151	333	1407	157
	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	533	1416	4560	642
	17. Suspect Identified but Prosecution Time Limit Expired	4	16	54	3
	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	4	25	72	10
	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	26	24	165	12
	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	12	62	119	19
	22. Checkpoint	2	4	13	3
	Outcome Not Yet Assigned			4	
2021	**Sum:**	**833**	**2148**	**7985**	**996**

2022	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	23	42	386	26
	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	13	28	439	40
	02. Youth Caution / Conditional Caution				1
	03A. Alternate Offence Adult Caution / Conditional Caution		6	4	1
	03. Adult Caution /Conditional Caution		1	8	1
	05. Offender Has Died			3	
	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	9	4	11	5
	09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest		13	44	5
	10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	35	110	212	36
	11. Named Suspect Below Age of Criminal Responsibility	2		1	
	12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	1		12	2
	13. Named Suspect but Victim / Key Witness Deceased or Too Ill		3	11	1
	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	4	14	26	5
	15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	18	53	415	32

	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	139	313	1252	140
	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	596	1359	4771	617
	17. Suspect Identified but Prosecution Time Limit Expired	4	16	49	6
	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	10	26	72	7
	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	34	38	258	20
	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	23	50	95	14
	22. Checkpoint	5	1	8	2
	Outcome Not Yet Assigned			6	1
2022	**Sum:**	**916**	**2077**	**8083**	**962**

2023	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	10	27	266	16
	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	16	25	428	30
	02. Youth Caution / Conditional Caution			1	
	03A. Alternate Offence Adult Caution / Conditional Caution		2	5	2
	03. Adult Caution /Conditional Caution	3	4	8	1
	05. Offender Has Died			2	
	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	4	4	7	5
	09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest	1	4	28	3
	10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	7	25	47	6
	11. Named Suspect Below Age of Criminal Responsibility	1		7	3
	12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute		5	12	4
	13. Named Suspect but Victim / Key Witness Deceased or Too Ill		4	7	
	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	1	7	15	3
	15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	12	67	404	31
	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	185	439	1334	188
	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	597	1094	3614	546

	17. Suspect Identified but Prosecution Time Limit Expired	2	12	27	5
	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	21	46	171	25
	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	62	46	123	41
	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	16	27	52	6
	22. Checkpoint	1	3	5	1
	Outcome Not Yet Assigned		1	16	
2023	**Sum:**	**939**	**1842**	**6579**	**916**

2024	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	10	22	242	27
	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	15	43	410	38
	02A. Alternate offence Youth Caution / Conditional Caution				1
	02. Youth Caution / Conditional Caution			2	
	03A. Alternate Offence Adult Caution / Conditional Caution	2	9	5	2
	03. Adult Caution /Conditional Caution	4	11	17	2
	05. Offender Has Died			4	
	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	3	8	11	6
	09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest		2	6	1
	10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	5	5	4	
	11. Named Suspect Below Age of Criminal Responsibility			1	1
	12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	2	3	10	1
	13. Named Suspect but Victim / Key Witness Deceased or Too Ill			14	2
	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender		2	5	1
	15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	10	52	290	20
	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	407	953	2655	356
	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	299	586	2039	313
	17. Suspect Identified but Prosecution Time Limit Expired	4	6	27	4
	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	27	43	158	23

	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	33	34	101	26
	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	2	4	5	3
	22. Checkpoint		3	2	5
	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	2	7	76	3
2024	**Sum:**	**825**	**1793**	**6084**	**835**

2025	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	13	21	289	24
	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	11	35	437	46
	02A. Alternate offence Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	1	1		
	02. Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	1		1	1
	03A. Alternate Offence Adult Caution / Conditional Caution	1	3	10	1
	03. Adult Caution /Conditional Caution	4	10	29	4
	05. Offender Has Died			2	
	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	12	8	20	10
	09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest				2
	10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest			4	3
	12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	1	2	5	4
	13. Named Suspect but Victim / Key Witness Deceased or Too Ill		1	6	1
	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender		2	2	
	15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	14	33	280	23
	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	325	779	2452	316
	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	342	690	2462	353
	17. Suspect Identified but Prosecution Time Limit Expired	1	9	20	2
	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	17	26	74	12
	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	26	24	84	28
	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	1	3	4	1
	22. Checkpoint	3	4	10	4

	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	10	33	148	17
2025	**Sum:**	**783**	**1684**	**6339**	**852**

	Sum:	**6532**	**14697**	**55499**	**7131**

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