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Response Date:20/11/2026

2026/1219 - Pre-charge engagement

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please provide the following for crimes recorded between 1 January 2025 and 31 December 2025:
Does the force record, in any system or field, whether pre-charge engagement with a suspect or their representative took place? If so, please name the system or field.
If so, for domestic abuse-flagged crimes of common assault, actual bodily harm, and coercive or controlling behaviour only, please state the number of cases where pre-charge engagement was recorded.
For those cases, please give the number by outcome, using these groups only:
Charged or summonsed
No further action
Other or still under investigation
For comparison, please give the same outcome breakdown (using the same three groups) for all domestic abuse-flagged crimes of those three offence types in the same period.

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. This is not something that is recorded in an extractable field on our systems. Officers may refer to it in the Investigation Management Document, however to obtain the information requested would involve manually reviewing each record on our force system. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 17/11/2026