



Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission

Freedom of Information Act Request Response No. 20032017-2

Question

Please provide this information for serial domestic violence offenders **AND** serial stalkers. Serial perpetrators are defined as those responsible for domestic violence involving 2 or more victims.

1. Does your police service flag and tag serial domestic violence/abuse offenders?
2. If so, how many serial DV perpetrators were flagged by your force between 2015-2016?
3. Does your police service proactively problem solve and target serial domestic violence perpetrators?
4. If so, how many were arrested and charged with an offence between 2015-2016?

Please provide the information in the form attached for **both** serial domestic abusers and serial stalkers.

Answer

I am writing to advise you that, following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by the Office of the Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner.

The Office of the Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) and Northamptonshire Police are two separate legal entities. Information regarding operational policing matters is the responsibility of Northamptonshire Police, therefore the OPCC does not hold any of the information you have requested. Northamptonshire Police's Information Unit may hold some of the information you are seeking. If you have not already done so, then you may wish to write to Ian Kelly, Freedom of Information and Data Protection Team Leader, Information Unit, Force Headquarters, Wootton Hall, Northampton, NN4 0JQ / freedomofinformation@northants.police.uk

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Martin Scoble,

Chief Executive, Office of the Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner, West Wing, Force Headquarters, Wootton Hall, Northampton, NN4 0JQ.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.