



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Dear requester,

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at, **Section 1(1) (a)**, is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at, **Section 1 (1) (b)**, is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

The information that you are seeking is in relation to the following:

REQUEST

From 2015 to present day.

1. How many female victims of coercive or controlling behaviour were no further actioned by Gwent police?
2. How many male victims of coercive or controlling behaviour were no further actioned by Gwent police?

** UPDATE 12/09/24

Please can you separate the data by year.

** UPDATE 18/09/24

Suspects that have been charged by Gwent police will be fine. identified/ totals by victim gender male or female.



RESPONSE

There was a total of 2,039 crimes recorded under the offence title “Engage in controlling/coercive behaviour in an intimate/family relationship” from 1st January 2017 – 12th September 2024.

Offence title	Total
ENGAGE IN CONTROLLING/COERCIVE BEHAVIOUR IN AN INTIMATE / FAMILY RELATIONSHIP.	2039

The following table shows the number of crimes recorded in regard to the above offence where a male or female victim was attached to the crime. If a victim was not attached to the crime or the gender of the victim was not recorded, then they will not appear in the below total.

Please also note if there was more than one victim attached to the crime then the victims will have been recorded separately in the below totals. These figures have been broken down by year.

Male and Female victims by year	Total
Female	1869
2017	65
2018	169
2019	264
2020	206
2021	340
2022	308
2023	274
2024	243
Male	164
2017	11
2018	3
2019	15
2020	16
2021	37
2022	22
2023	27
2024	33
Total	2033



The following table shows the crime outcome of “charged” broken down by male and female victims who were attached to the crime. Please note that the outcome data provided is the outcome of the offence itself and not necessarily the outcome for the individual. Please note that outcomes are completely dependent on what the officer has inputted onto the system, it is a manual process. If the officer has not manually updated this, then the information would not have been updated and will not be correct.

Crime outcome 'Charged' broken down by gender of victim	Total
Female	103
Male	5
Total	108

**** Note as per your request the data is for charged offences and does not include no further action taken etc. ****

The below table shows the number of crime outcomes which are listed as ‘new’. Please note that the outcome data provided is the outcome of the offence itself and not necessarily the outcome for the individuals. Please note that outcomes are completely dependent on what the officer has inputted onto the system, it is a manual process. If the officer has not manually updated this, then the information would not have been updated and will not be correct.

Crime outcome 'new' broken down by gender of victim	Total
Male	31
Female	212
Total	243

Please see the below table which shows the occurrence status of the crimes listed above for “new” and “under investigation”. Please note the total is different because it is possible that an officer has not yet updated the outcome data. This will not be reflected in the below table.

Occurrence Status	Female	Male
New	1	0
Under Investigation	92	11



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If, upon receiving a response to a freedom of information request, you are unhappy with the outcome, you may request an internal review. **This should be made within 40 working days of the initial response.**

Please direct any internal review requests to FOI@gwent.police.uk

You have the right to request an appeal from the Information Commissioners Office about your Freedom of Information request, if you are dissatisfied with your internal review response.

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Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.