

## DATA CAVEATS

1. CPS data are available through its Case Management System (CMS) and associated Management Information System (MIS). The CPS collects data to assist in the effective management of its prosecution functions. The CPS does not collect data that constitutes official
2. These data have been drawn from the CPS's administrative IT system, which (as with any large scale recording system) is subject to possible errors with data entry and processing. The figures are provisional and subject to change as more information is recorded by the CPS. We are committed to improving the quality of our data and from mid-June 2015 introduced a new data assurance
3. The official statistics relating to crime and policing are maintained by the Home Office (HO) and the official statistics relating to sentencing, criminal court proceedings, offenders brought to justice, the courts and the judiciary are maintained by the Ministry of Justice (MOJ).

CPS records identify the number of cases flagged as involving violence against women and girls, referred to the CPS for a charging decision and the number of defendants prosecuted, by way of a number of different monitoring flags. These flags are applied to the case record on the Case Management System and the outcome of proceedings are extracted and reported at finalisation through the related Management Information System. The data are accurate only to the extent that

## CPS PRE-CHARGE DECISIONS

- (I) CPS pre-charge decisions are recorded on a suspect basis.
- (II) Pre-charge outcomes comprise decisions to charge, to take no further action (no prosecution), that an out of court disposal, such as a caution, is appropriate, administrative finalisations or other (where the result of the charging decision is not known).
- (II) The CPS is continually striving to improve the quality of data used in both internal and external reports. During the course of the year, a revised method of reporting the outcomes of charging decisions was developed. The revised method has been used in this report which provides a more accurate figure for the percentage of defendant cases which proceeded to prosecution. For this

## CPS PROSECUTIONS

- (I) CPS prosecution outcomes are recorded on a defendant basis. In some cases, a number of defendants may be prosecuted together. All defendants may be convicted; all may be acquitted; or some may be convicted and others acquitted.
- (II) Convictions comprise guilty pleas, convictions after trial and cases proved in the absence of the defendant. Unsuccessful outcomes represent all outcomes other than a conviction, comprising discontinuances & withdrawals, discharged committals, dismissals and acquittals, and administrative

For the full set of data definitions and detailed explanatory text please refer to the relevant part of the 2013-14 Annual Violence against Women & Girls Report.



**VAWG CRIME PROSECUTIONS: CHILD ABUSE**

**Table 1 - Pre-Charge Decisions**

	2009 - 10	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18									
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%								
Charged	7,291	57.5%	7,519	57.8%	7,085	61.0%	5,792	61.6%	7,731	69.1%	8,696	67.7%	8,689	66.9%	8,974	67.4%	7,547	63.0%
No Prosecution	4,744	37.4%	4,709	36.2%	3,924	33.8%	2,959	31.5%	2,883	25.8%	3,229	25.1%	3,300	24.8%	3,296	24.8%	2,716	22.7%
Out of Court Disposal	289	2.3%	325	2.5%	228	2.0%	189	2.0%	168	1.5%	186	1.4%	197	1.5%	164	1.2%	127	1.1%
Administratively Finalised	347	2.7%	443	3.4%	359	3.1%	439	4.7%	398	3.6%	714	5.6%	891	6.7%	867	6.5%	1,587	13.2%
Other	20	0.2%	20	0.2%	14	0.1%	10	0.1%	7	0.1%	15	0.1%	5	0.0%	9	0.1%	9	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,691</b>		<b>13,015</b>		<b>11,610</b>		<b>9,379</b>		<b>11,187</b>		<b>12,840</b>		<b>13,282</b>		<b>13,310</b>		<b>11,985</b>	

**Table 2 - Completed Prosecutions by Outcome**

	2009 - 10	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18									
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%								
(a) HOMICIDE																		
Convictions	33	82.5%	24	88.9%	15	88.2%	22	73.3%	32	91.4%	10	58.8%	31	75.6%	33	89.2%	31	100.0%
Unsuccessful	7	17.5%	3	11.1%	2	11.8%	8	26.7%	3	8.6%	7	41.2%	10	24.4%	4	10.8%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>		<b>27</b>		<b>17</b>		<b>30</b>		<b>35</b>		<b>17</b>		<b>41</b>		<b>37</b>		<b>31</b>	

**(b) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON**

	2009 - 10	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18									
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%								
Convictions	1,696	72.4%	2,186	74.0%	1,935	71.4%	1,642	74.0%	1,725	72.4%	2,277	71.9%	2,606	72.8%	2,334	72.6%	2,075	73.4%
Unsuccessful	723	27.6%	767	26.0%	734	28.6%	578	26.0%	658	27.6%	915	28.7%	976	27.2%	879	27.4%	751	26.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,619</b>		<b>2,953</b>		<b>2,569</b>		<b>2,220</b>		<b>2,383</b>		<b>3,192</b>		<b>3,582</b>		<b>3,213</b>		<b>2,826</b>	

**(c) SEXUAL OFFENCES\***

	2009 - 10	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18									
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%								
Convictions	3,133	75.7%	3,551	74.1%	3,530	75.8%	3,070	75.8%	3,344	76.5%	3,975	73.8%	4,643	74.7%	5,374	74.8%	4,878	76.5%
Unsuccessful	1,004	24.3%	1,243	25.9%	1,125	24.2%	981	24.2%	1,027	23.5%	1,412	26.2%	1,574	25.3%	1,807	25.2%	1,500	23.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,137</b>		<b>4,794</b>		<b>4,655</b>		<b>4,051</b>		<b>4,371</b>		<b>5,387</b>		<b>6,217</b>		<b>7,181</b>		<b>6,378</b>	

\* Includes rape flagged defendant prosecutions

**(d) SEXUAL OFFENCES - Flagged as Rape**

	2009 - 10	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18									
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%								
Convictions	966	73.6%	1,129	72.2%	1,161	74.3%	1,009	72.5%	1,012	72.1%	1,154	67.1%	1,213	67.1%	1,412	66.5%	1,213	69.0%
Unsuccessful	347	26.4%	434	27.8%	402	25.7%	382	27.5%	392	27.9%	565	32.9%	595	32.9%	710	33.5%	546	31.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,313</b>		<b>1,563</b>		<b>1,563</b>		<b>1,391</b>		<b>1,404</b>		<b>1,719</b>		<b>1,808</b>		<b>2,122</b>		<b>1,759</b>	

(c)(ii) SEXUAL OFFENCES - Non-Rape Flagged

	2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13		2013 - 14		2014 - 15		2015 - 16		2016 - 17		2017 - 18	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Convictions	2,167	76.7%	2,422	75.0%	2,369	76.6%	2,061	77.5%	2,332	78.6%	2,821	76.9%	3,430	77.8%	3,962	78.3%	3,665	79.3%
Unsuccessful	657	23.3%	809	25.0%	723	23.4%	599	22.5%	635	21.4%	847	23.1%	979	22.2%	1,097	21.7%	954	20.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,824</b>		<b>3,231</b>		<b>3,092</b>		<b>2,660</b>		<b>2,967</b>		<b>3,668</b>		<b>4,409</b>		<b>5,059</b>		<b>4,619</b>	

(d) TOTAL CHILD ABUSE

	2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13		2013 - 14		2014 - 15		2015 - 16		2016 - 17		2017 - 18	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Convictions	6,043	74.8%	6,955	74.2%	6,444	75.1%	5,755	76.1%	6,096	76.2%	7,469	74.4%	8,439	75.8%	8,999	76.3%	8,350	78.0%
Unsuccessful	2,036	25.2%	2,380	25.8%	2,137	24.9%	1,803	23.9%	1,902	23.8%	2,576	25.6%	2,691	24.2%	2,794	23.7%	2,354	22.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,079</b>		<b>9,335</b>		<b>8,581</b>		<b>7,558</b>		<b>7,998</b>		<b>10,045</b>		<b>11,130</b>		<b>11,793</b>		<b>10,704</b>	

Table 3 - Completed Prosecutions by Gender of Defendant

	2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13		2013 - 14		2014 - 15		2015 - 16		2016 - 17		2017 - 18	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Women	1,097	13.6%	1,110	12.0%	1,011	11.8%	829	11.0%	892	11.2%	1,107	11.0%	1,160	10.4%	1,101	9.3%	993	9.3%
Men	6,981	86.4%	8,123	88.0%	7,566	88.2%	6,722	88.9%	7,098	88.7%	8,928	88.9%	9,953	89.4%	10,665	90.4%	9,688	90.5%
Unknown	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	4	0.0%	7	0.1%	8	0.1%	10	0.1%	17	0.2%	27	0.2%	23	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,079</b>		<b>9,235</b>		<b>8,581</b>		<b>7,558</b>		<b>7,998</b>		<b>10,045</b>		<b>11,130</b>		<b>11,793</b>		<b>10,704</b>	

Table 4 - Gender of Victim

	2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13		2013 - 14		2014 - 15		2015 - 16		2016 - 17		2017 - 18	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Women	4,182	49.6%	5,733	56.5%	5,905	58.1%	5,103	58.4%	5,142	57.1%	6,520	58.3%	7,232	56.9%	7,441	57.1%	6,354	57.8%
Men	1,501	17.8%	1,957	19.3%	1,982	19.5%	1,560	17.9%	1,715	19.1%	2,247	20.1%	2,537	20.0%	2,559	19.6%	2,106	19.2%
Unknown	2,752	32.6%	2,451	24.2%	2,278	22.4%	2,074	23.7%	2,145	23.8%	2,411	21.6%	2,932	23.1%	3,034	23.3%	2,526	23.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,435</b>		<b>10,141</b>		<b>10,165</b>		<b>8,737</b>		<b>9,002</b>		<b>11,178</b>		<b>12,701</b>		<b>13,034</b>		<b>10,986</b>	

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING CRIME**

**Table 1 - Pre-Charge Decisions**

	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18
	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Charged	125	90	102	103	195	189	188	239
No Prosecution	31	11	23	56	34	33	53	67
Out of Court Disposal	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Administratively Finalised	2	5	2	8	5	24	21	48
Other	5	7	4	4	0	0	7	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>355</b>

Statutory Charging was fully rolled out on 3 April 2006

**Table 2 - Completed Prosecutions by Outcome**

	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18
	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Convictions	73	94	99	155	130	192	181	185
Unsuccessful	30	48	40	71	57	103	114	99
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>284</b>

**Table 3 - Prosecution Outcomes**

	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18
	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Prosecutions Dropped <i>inc. discontinued, no evidence offered &amp; withdrawn</i>	19	36	29	39	42	63	65	74
of which - no evidence offered	13	28	20	28	37	52	55	63
Dismissed after full trial	0	1	4	0	0	4	3	0
Judge directed acquittal	1	1	0	7	1	12	17	2
Jury acquittal	10	8	3	25	14	19	23	19
All Other Unsuccessful Outcomes	0	2	4	0	0	5	6	4
<b>Unsuccessful Outcomes</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>99</b>
Guilty plea	57	82	74	93	91	135	125	141
Conviction after trial	16	12	25	62	39	57	56	44
Proved in absence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Convictions</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>185</b>
<b>Total Prosecutions</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>284</b>

**Table 4 - Key Reasons for Unsuccessful Prosecutions**

	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18
	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Victim Retraction	0	6	0	2	9	13	6	14
Victim Non-Attendance	0	3	1	0	0	5	3	5
Evidence of Victim does not support case	3	0	3	11	2	14	41	3
<b>Total Victim Issues</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>22</b>
Conflict of Evidence	3	5	2	11	16	28	13	30
Essential Legal Element Missing	7	10	6	5	1	1	3	1
Unreliable Witness	0	5	7	0	1	3	5	1
Effect on Victim/Witness mental health	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acquittals	10	8	8	25	14	23	26	19

	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18
	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume
Total Key Reasons	23	37	27	54	43	87	97	73
All Other Reasons	7	10	9	17	14	11	12	23
Administrative finalisations	0	1	4	0	0	5	5	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>99</b>

Table 5 - Comparison of Key Victim Issues

	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total Unsuccessful due to victim issues	3	9	4	13	11	32	50	22
	2.9%	6.3%	2.9%	5.8%	5.9%	10.8%	16.9%	7.7%
Total Unsuccessful	30	48	40	71	57	103	114	99
	29.1%	33.8%	28.8%	31.4%	30.5%	34.9%	38.6%	34.9%
Total Convictions	73	94	99	155	130	192	181	185
	70.9%	66.2%	71.2%	68.6%	69.5%	65.1%	61.4%	65.1%
<b>Total Prosecutions</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>284</b>

Table 6 - Completed Prosecutions by Gender of Defendant

	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18
	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume
Women	22	23	21	29	46	64	44	53
	21.4%	16.2%	15.1%	12.8%	24.6%	21.7%	14.9%	18.7%
Men	81	117	118	195	139	229	251	231
	78.6%	82.4%	84.9%	86.3%	74.3%	77.6%	85.1%	81.3%
Unknown	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	0
	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.9%	1.1%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>284</b>

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Table 1 - Pre-Charge Decisions

	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18								
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%								
Charged	125	76.7%	90	79.6%	102	77.9%	103	60.2%	195	83.3%	189	76.8%	188	69.4%	239	67.3%
No Prosecution	31	19.0%	11	9.7%	23	17.6%	56	32.7%	34	14.5%	33	13.4%	53	19.6%	67	18.9%
Out of Court Disposal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
Administratively Finalised	2	1.2%	5	4.4%	2	1.5%	8	4.7%	5	2.1%	24	9.8%	21	7.7%	48	13.5%
Other	5	3.1%	7	6.2%	4	3.1%	4	2.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	2.6%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>163</b>		<b>113</b>		<b>131</b>		<b>171</b>		<b>234</b>		<b>246</b>		<b>271</b>		<b>355</b>	

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Table 2 - Completed Prosecutions by Outcome

	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18								
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%								
Convictions	73	70.9%	94	66.2%	99	71.2%	155	68.6%	130	69.5%	192	65.1%	181	61.4%	185	65.1%
Unsuccessful	30	29.1%	48	33.8%	40	28.8%	71	31.4%	57	30.5%	103	34.9%	114	38.6%	99	34.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>		<b>142</b>		<b>139</b>		<b>226</b>		<b>187</b>		<b>295</b>		<b>295</b>		<b>284</b>	

Table 3 - Prosecution Outcomes

	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18								
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%								
Prosecutions Dropped <i>inc. discontinued, no evidence offered &amp; withdrawn</i>	19	18.4%	36	25.4%	29	20.9%	39	17.3%	42	22.5%	63	21.4%	65	22.0%	74	26.1%
Of which - no evidence offered	13	12.6%	28	19.7%	20	14.4%	28	12.4%	37	19.8%	52	17.6%	55	18.6%	63	22.2%
Dismissed after full trial	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	4	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	1.4%	3	1.0%	0	0.0%
Judge directed acquittal	1	1.0%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	7	3.1%	1	0.5%	12	4.1%	17	5.8%	2	0.7%
Jury acquittal	10	9.7%	8	5.6%	3	2.2%	25	11.1%	14	7.5%	19	6.4%	23	7.8%	19	6.7%
All Other Unsuccessful Outcomes	0	0.0%	2	1.4%	4	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	1.7%	6	2.0%	4	1.4%
<b>Unsuccessful Outcomes</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29.1%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>33.8%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>31.4%</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>34.9%</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>38.6%</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>34.9%</b>
Guilty plea	57	55.3%	82	57.7%	74	53.2%	93	41.2%	91	48.7%	135	45.8%	125	42.4%	141	49.6%
Conviction after trial	16	15.5%	12	8.5%	25	18.0%	62	27.4%	39	20.9%	57	19.3%	56	19.0%	44	15.5%
Proved in absence	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Convictions</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70.9%</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>66.2%</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>71.2%</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>68.6%</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>65.1%</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>61.4%</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>65.1%</b>
<b>Total Prosecutions</b>	<b>103</b>		<b>142</b>		<b>139</b>		<b>226</b>		<b>187</b>		<b>295</b>		<b>295</b>		<b>284</b>	

Table 4 - Key Reasons for Unsuccessful Prosecutions

	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18								
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%								
Victim Retraction	0	0.0%	6	12.5%	0	0.0%	2	2.6%	9	15.8%	13	12.6%	6	5.3%	14	14.1%
Victim Non-Attendance	0	0.0%	3	6.3%	1	2.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	4.9%	3	2.6%	5	5.1%
Evidence of Victim does not support case	3	10.0%	0	0.0%	3	7.5%	11	15.5%	2	3.5%	14	13.6%	41	36.0%	3	3.0%
<b>Total Victim Issues</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19.3%</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31.1%</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>43.9%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22.2%</b>
Conflict of Evidence	3	10.0%	5	10.4%	2	5.0%	11	15.5%	16	28.1%	28	27.2%	13	11.4%	30	30.3%
Essential Legal Element Missing	7	23.3%	10	20.8%	6	15.0%	5	7.0%	1	1.8%	1	1.0%	3	2.6%	1	1.0%
Unreliable Witness	0	0.0%	5	10.4%	7	17.5%	0	0.0%	1	1.8%	3	2.9%	5	4.4%	1	1.0%
Effect on Victim/Witness mental health	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Acquittals	10	33.3%	8	16.7%	8	20.0%	25	35.2%	14	24.6%	23	22.3%	26	22.8%	19	19.2%

	2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13		2013 - 14		2014 - 15		2015 - 16		2016 - 17		2017 - 18	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Total Key Reasons	23	76.7%	37	77.1%	27	67.5%	54	76.1%	43	75.4%	87	84.5%	97	85.1%	73	73.7%
All Other Reasons	7	23.3%	10	20.8%	9	22.5%	17	23.9%	14	24.6%	11	10.7%	12	10.5%	23	23.2%
Administrative Finalisations	0	0.0%	1	2.1%	4	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	4.9%	5	4.4%	3	3.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>48</b>		<b>40</b>		<b>71</b>		<b>57</b>		<b>103</b>		<b>114</b>		<b>99</b>	

Table 5 - Comparison of Key Victim Issues

	2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13		2013 - 14		2014 - 15		2015 - 16		2016 - 17		2017 - 18	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Total Unsuccessful due to victim issues	3	2.9%	9	6.3%	4	2.9%	13	5.8%	11	5.9%	32	10.8%	50	16.9%	22	7.7%
Total Unsuccessful	30	29.1%	48	33.8%	40	28.8%	71	31.4%	57	30.5%	103	34.9%	114	38.6%	99	34.9%
Total Convictions	73	70.9%	94	66.2%	99	71.2%	155	68.6%	130	69.5%	192	65.1%	181	61.4%	185	65.1%
<b>Total Prosecutions</b>	<b>103</b>		<b>142</b>		<b>139</b>		<b>226</b>		<b>187</b>		<b>295</b>		<b>295</b>		<b>284</b>	

Table 6 - Completed Prosecutions by Gender of Defendant

	2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13		2013 - 14		2014 - 15		2015 - 16		2016 - 17		2017 - 18	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Women	22	21.4%	23	16.2%	21	15.1%	29	12.8%	46	24.6%	64	21.7%	44	14.9%	53	18.7%
Men	81	78.6%	117	82.4%	118	84.9%	195	86.3%	139	74.3%	229	77.6%	251	85.1%	231	81.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%	2	1.4%	0	0.0%	2	0.9%	2	1.1%	2	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>		<b>142</b>		<b>139</b>		<b>226</b>		<b>187</b>		<b>295</b>		<b>295</b>		<b>284</b>	



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**Table 1 - Pre-Charge Decisions**

	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18								
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%								
Charged	125	76.7%	90	79.6%	102	77.9%	103	60.2%	195	63.3%	189	76.8%	188	69.4%	239	67.3%
No Prosecution	31	19.0%	11	9.7%	23	17.6%	56	32.7%	34	14.5%	33	13.4%	53	19.6%	67	18.9%
Out of Court Disposal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.7%	1	0.3%
Administratively Finalised	2	1.2%	5	4.4%	2	1.5%	8	4.7%	5	2.1%	24	9.8%	21	7.7%	48	13.5%
Other	5	3.1%	7	6.2%	4	3.1%	4	2.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	2.6%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>163</b>		<b>113</b>		<b>131</b>		<b>171</b>		<b>234</b>		<b>246</b>		<b>271</b>		<b>355</b>	

Statutory Charging was fully rolled out on 3 April 2006

**Table 2 - Completed Prosecutions by Outcome**

	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18								
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%								
Convictions	73	70.9%	94	66.2%	99	71.2%	155	68.6%	130	69.5%	192	65.1%	181	61.4%	185	65.1%
Unsuccessful	30	29.1%	48	33.8%	40	28.8%	71	31.4%	57	30.5%	103	34.9%	114	38.6%	99	34.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>		<b>142</b>		<b>139</b>		<b>226</b>		<b>187</b>		<b>295</b>		<b>295</b>		<b>284</b>	

**Table 3 - Prosecution Outcomes**

	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18								
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%								
Prosecutions Dropped inc. discontinued, no evidence offered & withdrawn	19	18.4%	36	25.4%	29	20.9%	39	17.3%	42	22.5%	63	21.4%	65	22.0%	74	26.1%
Of which - no evidence offered	13	12.6%	28	19.7%	20	14.4%	28	12.4%	37	19.8%	52	17.6%	55	18.6%	63	22.2%
Dismissed after full trial	1	0.0%	1	0.7%	4	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	1.4%	3	1.0%	0	0.0%
Judge directed acquittal	1	1.0%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	7	3.1%	1	0.5%	12	4.1%	17	5.8%	2	0.7%
Jury acquittal	10	9.7%	8	5.6%	3	2.2%	25	11.1%	14	7.5%	19	6.4%	23	7.8%	19	6.7%
All Other Unsuccessful Outcomes	0	0.0%	2	1.4%	4	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	1.7%	6	2.0%	4	1.4%
<b>Unsuccessful Outcomes</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29.1%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>33.8%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>31.4%</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>34.9%</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>38.6%</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>34.9%</b>
Guilty plea	57	55.3%	62	57.7%	74	53.2%	93	41.2%	91	48.7%	135	45.8%	125	42.4%	141	49.8%
Conviction after trial	16	15.5%	12	8.5%	25	18.0%	62	27.4%	39	20.9%	57	19.3%	56	19.0%	44	15.6%
Proved in absence	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Convictions</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70.9%</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>66.2%</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>71.2%</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>68.6%</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>65.1%</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>61.4%</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>65.1%</b>
<b>Total Prosecutions</b>	<b>103</b>		<b>142</b>		<b>139</b>		<b>226</b>		<b>187</b>		<b>295</b>		<b>295</b>		<b>284</b>	

**Table 4 - Key Reasons for Unsuccessful Prosecutions**

	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18								
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%								
Victim Retraction	0	0.0%	6	12.5%	0	0.0%	2	2.8%	9	15.8%	13	12.6%	6	5.3%	14	14.1%
Victim Non-Attendance	0	0.0%	3	6.3%	1	2.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	4.9%	3	2.6%	5	5.1%
Evidence of Victim does not support case	3	10.0%	0	0.0%	3	7.5%	11	15.5%	2	3.5%	14	13.6%	41	36.0%	3	3.0%
<b>Total Victim Issues</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19.3%</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31.1%</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>43.9%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22.2%</b>
Conflict of Evidence	3	10.0%	5	10.4%	2	5.0%	11	15.5%	16	28.1%	28	27.2%	13	11.4%	30	30.3%
Essential Legal Element Missing	7	23.3%	10	20.8%	6	15.0%	5	7.0%	1	1.8%	1	1.0%	3	2.6%	1	1.0%
Unreliable Witness	0	0.0%	5	10.4%	7	17.5%	0	0.0%	1	1.8%	3	2.9%	5	4.4%	1	1.0%
Effect on Victim/Witness mental health	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Acquittals	10	33.3%	8	16.7%	8	20.0%	25	35.2%	14	24.6%	23	22.3%	26	22.8%	19	19.2%

	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18
<b>Total Key Reasons</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>73</b>
All Other Reasons	7	10	9	17	14	11	12	23
Administrative finalisations	0	1	4	0	0	5	5	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>99</b>
	76.7%	77.1%	67.5%	76.1%	75.4%	84.5%	85.1%	73.7%
	23.3%	20.8%	22.5%	23.9%	24.6%	10.7%	10.5%	23.2%
	0.0%	2.1%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.9%	4.4%	3.0%

**Table 5 - Comparison of Key Victim Issues**

	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18
<b>Total Unsuccessful due to victim issues</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>22</b>
Total Unsuccessful	30	48	40	71	57	103	114	99
Total Convictions	73	94	99	155	130	192	181	185
<b>Total Prosecutions</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>284</b>
	2.9%	6.3%	2.9%	5.8%	5.9%	10.8%	16.9%	7.7%
	29.1%	33.8%	28.8%	31.4%	30.5%	34.9%	38.6%	34.9%
	70.9%	66.2%	71.2%	68.6%	69.5%	65.1%	61.4%	65.1%

**Table 6 - Completed Prosecutions by Gender of Defendant**

	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18
<b>Women</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>
Men	81	117	118	195	139	229	251	231
Unknown	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>284</b>
	21.4%	16.2%	15.1%	12.8%	24.6%	21.7%	14.9%	18.7%
	78.6%	82.4%	84.9%	86.3%	74.3%	77.6%	85.1%	81.3%
	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.9%	1.1%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%

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**Table 1 - Pre-Charge Decisions**

	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18								
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%								
Charged	125	76.7%	90	79.6%	102	77.9%	103	60.2%	195	83.3%	189	76.8%	186	69.4%	239	67.3%
No Prosecution	31	19.0%	11	9.7%	23	17.6%	56	32.7%	34	14.5%	33	13.4%	53	19.6%	67	18.9%
Out of Court Disposal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.7%	1	0.3%
Administratively Finalised	2	1.2%	5	4.4%	2	1.5%	8	4.7%	5	2.1%	24	9.8%	21	7.7%	48	13.5%
Other	5	3.1%	7	6.2%	4	3.1%	4	2.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	2.6%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>163</b>		<b>113</b>		<b>131</b>		<b>171</b>		<b>234</b>		<b>246</b>		<b>271</b>		<b>355</b>	

Statutory Charging was fully rolled out on 3 April 2006

**Table 2 - Completed Prosecutions by Outcome**

	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18								
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%								
Convictions	73	70.9%	94	66.2%	99	71.2%	155	68.6%	130	69.5%	192	65.1%	181	61.4%	185	65.1%
Unsuccessful	30	29.1%	48	33.8%	40	28.8%	71	31.4%	57	30.5%	103	34.9%	114	38.6%	99	34.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>		<b>142</b>		<b>139</b>		<b>226</b>		<b>187</b>		<b>295</b>		<b>295</b>		<b>284</b>	

**Table 3 - Prosecution Outcomes**

	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18								
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%								
Prosecutions Dropped inc. discontinued, no evidence offered & withdrawn	19	18.4%	36	25.4%	29	20.9%	39	17.3%	42	22.5%	63	21.4%	65	22.0%	74	26.1%
of which - no evidence offered	13	12.6%	28	19.7%	20	14.4%	28	12.4%	37	19.8%	52	17.6%	55	18.6%	63	22.2%
Dismissed after full trial	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	4	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	1.4%	3	1.0%	0	0.0%
Judge directed acquittal	1	1.0%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	7	3.1%	1	0.5%	12	4.1%	17	5.8%	2	0.7%
Jury acquittal	10	9.7%	8	5.6%	3	2.2%	25	11.1%	14	7.5%	19	6.4%	23	7.8%	19	6.7%
All Other Unsuccessful Outcomes	0	0.0%	2	1.4%	4	2.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	1.7%	6	2.0%	4	1.4%
<b>Unsuccessful Outcomes</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29.1%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>33.8%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>31.4%</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>34.9%</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>38.6%</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>34.9%</b>
Guilty plea	57	55.3%	82	57.7%	74	53.2%	93	41.2%	91	48.7%	135	45.8%	125	42.4%	141	49.6%
Conviction after trial	16	15.5%	12	8.5%	25	18.0%	62	27.4%	39	20.9%	57	19.3%	56	19.0%	44	15.5%
Proved in absence	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Convictions</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70.9%</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>66.2%</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>71.2%</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>68.6%</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>65.1%</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>61.4%</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>65.1%</b>
<b>Total Prosecutions</b>	<b>103</b>		<b>142</b>		<b>139</b>		<b>226</b>		<b>187</b>		<b>295</b>		<b>295</b>		<b>284</b>	

**Table 4 - Key Reasons for Unsuccessful Prosecutions**

	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18								
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%								
Victim Reiraction	0	0.0%	6	12.5%	0	0.0%	2	2.8%	9	15.8%	13	12.6%	6	5.3%	14	14.1%
Victim Non-Attendance	0	0.0%	3	6.3%	1	2.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	4.9%	3	2.6%	5	5.1%
Evidence of Victim does not support case	3	10.0%	0	0.0%	3	7.5%	11	15.5%	2	3.5%	14	13.6%	41	36.0%	3	3.0%
<b>Total Victim Issues</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19.3%</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31.1%</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>43.9%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22.2%</b>
Conflict of Evidence	3	10.0%	5	10.4%	2	5.0%	11	15.5%	16	28.1%	28	27.2%	13	11.4%	30	30.3%
Essential Legal Element Missing	7	23.3%	10	20.8%	6	15.0%	5	7.0%	1	1.8%	1	1.0%	3	2.6%	1	1.0%
Unreliable Witness	0	0.0%	5	10.4%	7	17.5%	0	0.0%	1	1.8%	3	2.9%	5	4.4%	1	1.0%
Effect on Victim/Witness mental health	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Acquittals	10	33.3%	8	16.7%	8	20.0%	25	35.2%	14	24.6%	23	22.3%	26	22.8%	19	19.2%

	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18
	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume
Total Key Reasons	23	37	27	54	43	87	97	73
All Other Reasons	7	10	9	17	14	11	12	23
Administrative Infinalisations	0	1	4	0	0	5	5	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>99</b>
	76.7%	77.1%	67.5%	76.1%	75.4%	84.5%	85.1%	73.7%
	23.3%	20.8%	22.5%	23.9%	24.6%	10.7%	10.5%	23.2%
	0.0%	2.1%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.9%	4.4%	3.0%

Table 5 - Comparison of Key Victim Issues

	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18
	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume
Total Unsuccessful due to victim issues	3	9	4	13	11	32	50	22
	2.9%	6.3%	2.9%	5.8%	5.9%	10.8%	16.9%	7.7%
Total Unsuccessful	30	48	40	71	57	103	114	99
Total Convictions	73	94	99	155	130	192	181	185
<b>Total Prosecutions</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>284</b>
	29.1%	33.8%	28.8%	31.4%	30.5%	34.9%	38.6%	34.9%
	70.9%	66.2%	71.2%	68.6%	69.5%	65.1%	61.4%	65.1%

Table 6 - Completed Prosecutions by Gender of Defendant

	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18
	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume
Women	22	23	21	29	46	64	44	53
Men	81	117	118	195	139	229	251	231
Unknown	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>284</b>
	21.4%	16.2%	15.1%	12.8%	24.6%	21.7%	14.9%	18.7%
	78.6%	82.4%	84.9%	86.3%	74.3%	77.6%	85.1%	81.3%
	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.9%	1.1%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%

### HONOUR BASED VIOLENCE CRIME

Table 1 - Pre-Charge Decisions

	2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13		2013 - 14		2014 - 15		2015 - 16		2016 - 17		2017 - 18	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Charged	179	62.2%	162	61.8%	154	67.0%	158	65.8%	157	62.5%	145	67.1%	136	68.0%	79	54.5%
No Prosecution	102	35.4%	77	29.4%	62	27.0%	60	25.0%	81	32.3%	47	21.8%	56	28.0%	41	28.3%
Out of Court Disposal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.9%	0	0.0%	2	0.8%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%
Administratively Finalised	5	1.7%	15	5.7%	12	5.2%	22	9.2%	11	4.4%	24	11.1%	7	3.5%	25	17.2%
Other	2	0.7%	8	3.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>288</b>		<b>262</b>		<b>230</b>		<b>240</b>		<b>251</b>		<b>216</b>		<b>200</b>		<b>145</b>	

Statutory Charging was fully rolled out on 3 April 2006

Table 2 - Completed Prosecutions by Outcome

	2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13		2013 - 14		2014 - 15		2015 - 16		2016 - 17		2017 - 18	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Convictions	121	51.7%	86	50.0%	126	63.0%	123	59.7%	129	57.3%	91	50.0%	90	52.6%	71	55.9%
Unsuccessful	113	48.3%	86	50.0%	74	37.0%	83	40.3%	96	42.7%	91	50.0%	81	47.4%	56	44.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>234</b>		<b>172</b>		<b>200</b>		<b>206</b>		<b>225</b>		<b>182</b>		<b>171</b>		<b>127</b>	

Table 3 - Prosecution Outcomes

	2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13		2013 - 14		2014 - 15		2015 - 16		2016 - 17		2017 - 18	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Prosecutions Dropped inc. discontinued, no evidence offered & withdrawn	95	40.6%	69	40.1%	56	28.0%	56	27.2%	67	29.8%	66	36.3%	61	35.7%	45	35.4%
of which - no evidence offered	73	31.2%	50	29.1%	39	19.5%	35	17.0%	44	19.6%	51	28.0%	50	29.2%	34	26.8%
Dismissed after full trial	6	2.6%	6	3.5%	3	1.5%	10	4.9%	5	2.2%	8	4.4%	12	7.0%	4	3.1%
Judge directed acquittal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	2.9%	3	1.3%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Jury acquittal	9	3.8%	4	2.3%	10	5.0%	9	4.4%	14	6.2%	12	6.6%	5	2.9%	6	4.7%
All Other Unsuccessful Outcomes	3	1.3%	7	4.1%	5	2.5%	2	1.0%	7	3.1%	4	2.2%	3	1.8%	1	0.8%
<b>Unsuccessful Outcomes</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>48.3%</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>37.0%</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>40.3%</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>42.7%</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>47.4%</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>44.1%</b>
Guilty plea	82	35.0%	60	34.9%	86	43.0%	102	49.5%	108	48.0%	62	34.1%	62	36.3%	58	45.7%
Conviction after trial	39	16.7%	26	15.1%	40	20.0%	21	10.2%	21	9.3%	29	15.9%	28	16.4%	13	10.2%
Proved in absence	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Convictions</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>51.7%</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>63.0%</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>59.7%</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>57.3%</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>52.6%</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>55.9%</b>
<b>Total Prosecutions</b>	<b>234</b>		<b>172</b>		<b>200</b>		<b>206</b>		<b>225</b>		<b>182</b>		<b>171</b>		<b>127</b>	

Table 4 - Key Reasons for Unsuccessful Prosecutions

	2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13		2013 - 14		2014 - 15		2015 - 16		2016 - 17		2017 - 18	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Victim Retraction	28	24.8%	14	16.3%	16	21.6%	18	21.7%	26	27.1%	26	28.6%	24	29.6%	20	35.7%
Victim Non-Attendance	10	8.8%	9	10.5%	6	8.1%	7	8.4%	14	14.6%	15	16.5%	11	13.6%	4	7.1%
Evidence of Victim does not support case	22	19.5%	13	15.1%	18	24.3%	4	4.8%	4	4.2%	1	1.1%	6	7.4%	2	3.6%
<b>Total Victim Issues</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>53.1%</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41.9%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>54.1%</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34.9%</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45.8%</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46.2%</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>50.6%</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>46.4%</b>
Conflict of Evidence	9	8.0%	13	15.1%	3	4.1%	18	21.7%	14	14.6%	12	13.2%	11	13.6%	8	14.3%
Essential Legal Element Missing	10	8.8%	10	11.6%	8	10.8%	1	1.2%	3	3.1%	2	2.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unreliable Witness	4	3.5%	4	4.7%	6	8.1%	3	3.6%	1	1.0%	4	4.4%	0	0.0%	3	5.4%
Effect on Victim/Witness mental health	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Acquittals	13	11.5%	10	11.6%	12	16.2%	19	22.9%	19	19.8%	20	22.0%	17	21.0%	10	17.9%

	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18
	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume
Total Key Reasons	96	73	69	70	81	80	69	47
All Other Reasons	17	11	3	11	11	9	12	9
Administrative finalisations	0	2	2	2	4	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>56</b>
	85.0%	84.9%	93.2%	84.3%	84.4%	87.9%	85.2%	83.9%
	15.0%	12.8%	4.1%	13.3%	11.5%	9.9%	14.8%	16.1%
	0.0%	2.3%	2.7%	2.4%	4.2%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%

Table 5 - Comparison of Key Victim Issues

	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18
	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume
Total Unsuccessful issues	60	36	40	29	44	42	41	26
	25.6%	20.9%	20.0%	14.1%	19.6%	23.1%	24.0%	20.5%
Total Unsuccessful Total Convictions	113	86	74	83	96	91	81	56
	48.3%	50.0%	37.0%	40.3%	42.7%	50.0%	47.4%	44.1%
Total Prosecutions	234	172	200	206	225	182	171	127
	51.7%	50.0%	63.0%	58.7%	57.3%	50.0%	52.6%	55.9%

Table 6 - Completed Prosecutions by Gender of Defendant

	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18
	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume
Women	20	14	29	25	35	24	23	12
	8.5%	8.1%	14.5%	12.1%	15.6%	13.2%	13.5%	9.4%
Men	214	158	171	181	190	158	147	115
	91.5%	91.9%	85.5%	87.9%	84.4%	86.8%	86.0%	90.6%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>127</b>

Table 7 - Gender of Victims

	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18
	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume
Women	92	95	70	89	98	94	93	61
	54.8%	59.4%	52.2%	60.5%	60.1%	62.7%	54.4%	50.0%
Men	41	35	27	41	35	29	36	27
	24.4%	21.9%	20.1%	27.9%	21.5%	19.3%	21.1%	22.1%
Unknown	35	30	37	17	30	42	42	34
	20.8%	18.8%	27.6%	11.6%	18.4%	24.6%	24.6%	27.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>122</b>

**FORCED MARRIAGE CRIME**

**Table 1 - Pre-Charge Decisions**

	2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13		2013 - 14		2014 - 15		2015 - 16		2016 - 17		2017 - 18	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Charged	24	52.2%	41	80.4%	37	62.7%	42	62.7%	48	58.5%	57	63.3%	36	64.3%	45	63.4%
No Prosecution	20	43.5%	10	19.6%	18	30.5%	17	25.4%	29	35.4%	28	31.1%	17	30.4%	17	23.9%
Out of Court Disposal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.4%
Administratively Finalised	2	4.3%	0	0.0%	4	6.8%	7	10.4%	5	6.1%	5	5.6%	3	5.4%	8	11.3%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>		<b>51</b>		<b>59</b>		<b>67</b>		<b>82</b>		<b>90</b>		<b>56</b>		<b>71</b>	

Statutory Charging was fully rolled out on 3 April 2006

**Table 2 - Completed Prosecutions by Outcome**

	2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13		2013 - 14		2014 - 15		2015 - 16		2016 - 17		2017 - 18	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Convictions	20	48.8%	23	54.8%	29	70.7%	32	71.1%	29	63.0%	32	60.4%	32	72.7%	37	74.0%
Unsuccessful	21	51.2%	19	45.2%	12	29.3%	13	28.9%	17	37.0%	21	39.5%	12	27.3%	13	26.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>		<b>42</b>		<b>41</b>		<b>45</b>		<b>46</b>		<b>53</b>		<b>44</b>		<b>50</b>	

**Table 3 - Prosecution Outcomes**

	2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13		2013 - 14		2014 - 15		2015 - 16		2016 - 17		2017 - 18	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Prosecutions Dropped <i>inc. discontinued, no evidence offered &amp; withdrawn</i>	17	41.5%	14	33.3%	9	22.0%	8	17.8%	10	21.7%	15	28.3%	10	22.7%	7	14.0%
of which - no evidence offered	12	29.3%	9	21.4%	5	12.2%	5	11.1%	7	15.2%	12	22.6%	8	18.2%	7	14.0%
Dismissed after full trial	2	4.9%	4	9.5%	2	4.9%	2	4.4%	4	8.7%	3	5.7%	0	0.0%	2	4.0%
Judge directed acquittal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.3%	0	0.0%
Jury acquittal	2	4.9%	1	2.4%	2	4.9%	2	4.4%	3	6.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	8.0%
All Other Unsuccessful Outcomes	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.4%	1	2.2%	0	0.0%	3	5.7%	1	2.3%	0	0.0%
<b>Unsuccessful Outcomes</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>51.2%</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>45.2%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>29.3%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28.9%</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>37.0%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>39.5%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27.3%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26.0%</b>
Guilty plea	18	43.9%	15	35.7%	26	63.4%	30	66.7%	27	58.7%	28	52.8%	25	56.8%	35	70.0%
Conviction after trial	2	4.9%	8	19.0%	3	7.3%	2	4.4%	2	4.3%	4	7.5%	7	15.9%	2	4.0%
Proved in absence	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Convictions</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>48.8%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>54.8%</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>70.7%</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>71.1%</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>63.0%</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>60.4%</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>72.7%</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>74.0%</b>
<b>Total Prosecutions</b>	<b>41</b>		<b>42</b>		<b>41</b>		<b>45</b>		<b>46</b>		<b>53</b>		<b>44</b>		<b>50</b>	

**Table 4 - Key Reasons for Unsuccessful Prosecutions**

	2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13		2013 - 14		2014 - 15		2015 - 16		2016 - 17		2017 - 18	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Victim Retraction	4	19.0%	6	31.6%	3	25.0%	4	30.8%	6	35.3%	9	42.9%	4	33.3%	0	0.0%
Victim Non-Attendance	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	1	5.9%	5	23.8%	2	16.7%	3	23.1%
Evidence of Victim does not support case	3	14.3%	3	15.8%	2	16.7%	1	7.7%	1	5.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	15.4%
<b>Total Victim Issues</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>38.1%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>47.4%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>38.5%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>47.1%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>38.5%</b>
Conflict of Evidence	5	23.8%	2	10.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	3	14.3%	3	25.0%	2	15.4%
Essential Legal Element Missing	1	4.8%	2	10.5%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unreliable Witness	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Effect on Victim/Witness mental health	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Acquittals	3	14.3%	5	26.3%	2	16.7%	4	30.8%	7	41.2%	3	14.3%	1	8.3%	6	46.2%

Total Key Reasons	2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13		2013 - 14		2014 - 15		2015 - 16		2016 - 17		2017 - 18	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
All Other Reasons	18	85.7%	16	94.7%	10	83.3%	10	76.9%	16	94.1%	19	90.5%	10	83.3%	13	100.0%
Administrative finalisations	3	14.3%	1	5.3%	1	8.3%	3	23.1%	1	5.9%	2	9.5%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%
Total	21	0.0%	19	0.0%	12	8.3%	13	0.0%	17	0.0%	21	0.0%	12	8.3%	13	0.0%

Table 5 - Comparison of Key Victim Issues

Total Unsuccessful due to victim issues	2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13		2013 - 14		2014 - 15		2015 - 16		2016 - 17		2017 - 18	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Total Unsuccessful	8	19.5%	9	21.4%	6	14.6%	5	11.1%	8	17.4%	14	26.4%	6	13.6%	5	10.0%
Total Convictions	21	51.2%	19	45.2%	12	29.3%	13	28.9%	17	37.0%	21	39.6%	12	27.3%	13	26.0%
Total Prosecutions	20	48.8%	23	54.8%	28	70.7%	32	71.1%	29	63.0%	32	60.4%	32	72.7%	37	74.0%
Total	41		42		41		45		46		53		44		50	

Table 6 - Completed Prosecutions by Gender of Defendant

Women	2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13		2013 - 14		2014 - 15		2015 - 16		2016 - 17		2017 - 18	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Men	4	9.8%	5	11.9%	4	9.8%	5	11.1%	9	19.6%	10	18.8%	3	6.8%	6	12.0%
Unknown	37	90.2%	37	88.1%	37	90.2%	39	86.7%	37	80.4%	43	81.1%	41	93.2%	44	88.0%
Total	41	0.0%	42	0.0%	41	0.0%	45	2.2%	46	0.0%	53	0.0%	44	0.0%	50	0.0%

Table 7 - Gender of Victims

Women	2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13		2013 - 14		2014 - 15		2015 - 16		2016 - 17		2017 - 18	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Men	17	43.6%	20	64.5%	17	58.6%	31	75.6%	29	64.4%	32	66.7%	29	65.9%	23	60.5%
Unknown	9	23.1%	3	9.7%	1	3.4%	1	2.4%	9	20.0%	4	8.3%	5	11.4%	3	7.9%
Total	13	33.3%	8	25.8%	11	37.9%	9	22.0%	7	15.6%	12	25.0%	10	22.7%	12	31.6%
Total	39		31		29		41		45		48		44		38	



**CONTESTS EXCLUDING MIXED PLEAS**

**VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & GIRLS**

	2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018	
Convictions after trial	5,986	49.3%	6,353	52.3%	5,994	53.1%	6,585	51.4%	7,505	48.5%	9,125	50.2%	9,241	51.4%	8,507	53.8%
Acquittals after trial	6,159	50.7%	5,785	47.7%	5,284	46.9%	6,214	48.6%	7,983	51.5%	9,036	49.8%	8,735	48.6%	7,312	46.2%
<b>TOTAL CONTESTS</b>	<b>12,145</b>		<b>12,138</b>		<b>11,278</b>		<b>12,799</b>		<b>15,488</b>		<b>18,161</b>		<b>17,976</b>		<b>15,819</b>	

**DOMESTIC ABUSE**

	2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018	
Convictions after trial	4,166	50.1%	4,444	52.5%	4,045	53.4%	4,542	51.6%	5,333	49.4%	6,637	51.4%	6,469	53.0%	5,970	54.8%
Acquittals after trial	4,147	49.9%	4,021	47.5%	3,526	46.6%	4,232	48.2%	5,471	50.6%	6,270	48.6%	5,726	47.0%	4,916	45.2%
<b>TOTAL CONTESTS</b>	<b>8,313</b>		<b>8,465</b>		<b>7,571</b>		<b>8,774</b>		<b>10,804</b>		<b>12,907</b>		<b>12,195</b>		<b>10,886</b>	

**RAPE**

	2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018	
Convictions after trial	816	47.0%	871	52.4%	868	51.9%	951	49.3%	1,040	44.7%	1,066	45.6%	1,264	46.3%	1,112	49.3%
Acquittals after trial	919	53.0%	791	47.6%	806	48.1%	979	50.7%	1,287	55.3%	1,274	54.4%	1,467	53.7%	1,143	50.7%
<b>TOTAL CONTESTS</b>	<b>1,735</b>		<b>1,662</b>		<b>1,674</b>		<b>1,930</b>		<b>2,327</b>		<b>2,340</b>		<b>2,731</b>		<b>2,255</b>	

**SEXUAL OFFENCES EXCLUDING RAPE**

	2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018	
Convictions after trial	1,004	47.9%	1,038	51.6%	1,081	53.2%	1,092	52.1%	1,132	48.0%	1,422	48.8%	1,508	49.4%	1,425	53.2%
Acquittals after trial	1,093	52.1%	973	48.4%	952	46.8%	1,003	47.9%	1,225	52.0%	1,492	51.2%	1,542	50.6%	1,253	46.8%
<b>TOTAL CONTESTS</b>	<b>2,097</b>		<b>2,011</b>		<b>2,033</b>		<b>2,095</b>		<b>2,357</b>		<b>2,914</b>		<b>3,050</b>		<b>2,678</b>	

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

	2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018	
Convictions after trial	16	59.3%	12	52.2%	25	78.1%	62	66.0%	39	73.6%	57	62.0%	56	56.0%	44	66.7%
Acquittals after trial	11	40.7%	11	47.8%	7	21.9%	32	34.0%	14	26.4%	35	38.0%	44	44.0%	22	33.3%
<b>TOTAL CONTESTS</b>	<b>27</b>		<b>23</b>		<b>32</b>		<b>94</b>		<b>53</b>		<b>92</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>66</b>	

**CHILD ABUSE**

	2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018	
Convictions after trial	1,092	51.2%	1,166	56.0%	1,069	55.4%	1,141	55.3%	1,284	50.8%	1,496	51.2%	1,735	53.6%	1,698	56.3%
Acquittals after trial	1,041	48.8%	916	44.0%	877	44.6%	923	44.7%	1,245	49.2%	1,426	48.8%	1,499	46.4%	1,238	43.7%
<b>TOTAL CONTESTS</b>	<b>2,133</b>		<b>2,082</b>		<b>1,966</b>		<b>2,064</b>		<b>2,529</b>		<b>2,922</b>		<b>3,234</b>		<b>2,936</b>	

**CHILD SEXUAL OFFENCES**

	2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018	
Convictions after trial	764	53.0%	831	57.5%	777	55.5%	827	55.2%	918	50.1%	1,065	50.4%	1,247	51.9%	1,188	55.7%
Acquittals after trial	677	47.0%	615	42.5%	622	44.5%	672	44.8%	916	49.9%	1,048	49.6%	1,158	48.1%	945	44.3%
<b>TOTAL CONTESTS</b>	<b>1,441</b>		<b>1,446</b>		<b>1,399</b>		<b>1,499</b>		<b>1,834</b>		<b>2,113</b>		<b>2,405</b>		<b>2,133</b>	

Acquittals after trial comprise dismissals after trial and no case to answer at magistrates' courts and jury and Judge directed acquittals at the Crown Court



Staffordshire	2,044	1,467	71.8%
Suffolk	989	766	77.5%
Surrey	1,694	1,192	70.4%
Sussex	2,386	1,775	74.4%
Thames Valley	3,176	2,227	70.1%
Warwickshire	672	394	58.6%
West Mercia	2,115	1,366	64.6%
West Midlands	5,053	3,677	72.8%
West Yorkshire	5,546	4,320	77.9%
Wiltshire	947	713	75.3%

\* London Police comprises both Metropolitan and City Forces.

Staffordshire	95	42	43.8%
Suffolk	76	16	21.1%
Surrey	60	36	60.0%
Sussex	131	74	56.5%
Thames Valley	204	104	51.0%
Warwickshire	49	21	42.9%
West Mercia	131	50	38.2%
West Midlands	341	146	42.8%
West Yorkshire	187	131	70.1%
Wiltshire	61	26	42.6%

\* London Police comprises both Metropolitan and City Forces.

Staffordshire	202	134	66.3%
Suffolk	117	79	67.5%
Surrey	204	153	75.0%
Sussex	265	200	75.5%
Thames Valley	446	303	67.9%
Warwickshire	107	72	67.3%
West Mercia	281	139	49.5%
West Midlands	553	362	65.4%
West Yorkshire	433	322	74.4%
Wiltshire	143	84	58.7%

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CPS: VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & GIRLS PRE-CHARGE DECISIONS

Table 1A - Domestic Abuse by CPS Area

1A	2017 - 2018		
	TOTAL PRE-CHARGE DECISIONS	TOTAL DECISIONS TO CHARGE	% Charged
14 Area Total	110,582	77,725	70.3%
Cymru Wales	8,301	6,045	72.8%
Eastern	6,431	4,602	71.6%
East Midlands	8,428	6,254	74.2%
London North	9,837	5,819	59.2%
London South	7,732	4,710	60.9%
Merseyside & Cheshire	6,080	4,951	75.0%
North East	5,729	4,314	75.3%
North West	11,153	7,822	70.1%
South East	8,016	5,738	71.6%
South West	5,685	3,859	67.8%
Thames and Chiltern	5,868	4,077	72.8%
Wessex	6,073	4,325	71.2%
West Midlands	10,111	7,259	71.8%
Yorkshire & Humberside	11,250	8,339	74.1%

Table 2A - Rape by CPS Area

2A	2017 - 2018		
	TOTAL PRE-CHARGE DECISIONS	TOTAL DECISIONS TO CHARGE	% Charged
14 Area Total	6,012	2,822	46.9%
Cymru Wales	370	193	52.2%
Eastern	519	113	21.8%
East Midlands	464	295	63.6%
London North	462	226	48.9%
London South	470	201	42.8%
Merseyside & Cheshire	345	123	35.7%
North East	317	151	47.6%
North West	808	342	42.3%
South East	304	181	59.5%
South West	267	148	55.4%
Thames and Chiltern	325	157	48.3%
Wessex	243	128	52.7%
West Midlands	619	280	45.2%
Yorkshire & Humberside	479	304	63.5%

Table 3A - Child Abuse by CPS Area

3A	2017 - 2018		
	TOTAL PRE-CHARGE DECISIONS	TOTAL DECISIONS TO CHARGE	% Charged
14 Area Total	11,986	7,547	63.0%
Cymru Wales	1,009	687	68.1%
Eastern	913	487	53.3%
East Midlands	524	645	69.8%
London North	734	419	57.1%
London South	626	328	52.4%
Merseyside & Cheshire	760	449	59.1%
North East	677	432	63.8%
North West	1,433	834	58.2%
South East	796	563	70.8%
South West	587	372	63.4%
Thames and Chiltern	713	482	67.6%
Wessex	615	439	71.2%
West Midlands	1,270	729	57.4%
Yorkshire & Humberside	930	652	70.1%

Table 1B - Domestic Abuse by Police Force Area

1B	2017 - 2018		
	TOTAL PRE-CHARGE DECISIONS	TOTAL DECISIONS TO CHARGE	% Charged
Police Force Total	110,552	77,724	70.3%
Avon & Somerset	2,887	1,940	67.2%
Bedfordshire	917	661	72.1%
British Transport Police	239	169	70.7%
Cambridgeshire	1,288	842	65.4%
Cheshire	2,614	1,906	72.9%
Cleveland	1,290	965	74.8%
Cumbria	929	731	78.7%
Derbyshire	1,876	1,387	73.9%
Devon & Cornwall	2,017	1,319	65.4%
Derbet	1,280	987	77.1%
Durham	988	765	77.4%
Dyfed-Powys	533	680	127.6%
Essex	2,932	2,011	68.6%
Gloucestershire	685	600	87.6%
Greater Manchester	6,706	4,553	67.9%
Gwent	1,101	772	70.1%
Hampshire	3,840	2,610	68.0%
Herefordshire	1,583	1,190	75.2%
Humberside	1,895	1,262	66.6%
Kent	3,933	2,771	70.5%
Lancashire	3,314	2,535	76.5%
Leicestershire	1,526	1,219	79.9%
Lincolnshire	1,254	938	74.8%
London Police	17,628	10,526	59.7%
Merseyside	3,454	2,653	76.8%
Norfolk	1,304	984	75.5%
Northamptonshire	1,277	955	74.8%
Northumbria	3,445	2,589	75.2%
North Wales	1,773	1,302	73.4%
North Yorkshire	1,078	794	73.7%
Nottinghamshire	2,483	1,747	70.4%
South Wales	4,493	3,291	73.2%
South Yorkshire	2,748	1,972	71.8%

Table 2B - Rape by Police Force Area

2B	2017 - 2018		
	TOTAL PRE-CHARGE DECISIONS	TOTAL DECISIONS TO CHARGE	% Charged
Police Force Total	6,012	2,822	46.9%
Avon & Somerset	158	90	57.0%
Bedfordshire	65	18	27.7%
British Transport Police	4	3	75.0%
Cambridgeshire	94	29	30.9%
Cheshire	139	58	41.7%
Cleveland	52	28	53.8%
Cumbria	76	38	50.0%
Derbyshire	103	61	59.2%
Devon & Cornwall	75	35	46.7%
Derbet	44	25	56.8%
Durham	89	43	48.3%
Dyfed-Powys	38	26	68.4%
Essex	178	38	21.3%
Gloucestershire	33	23	69.7%
Greater Manchester	529	218	41.2%
Gwent	46	26	56.5%
Hampshire	137	76	55.5%
Herefordshire	56	35	62.5%
Humberside	112	63	55.9%
Kent	133	71	53.4%
Lancashire	203	86	42.4%
Leicestershire	110	64	58.2%
Lincolnshire	33	19	57.6%
London Police	932	426	45.7%
Merseyside	207	66	31.9%
Norfolk	169	30	17.8%
Northamptonshire	93	62	66.7%
Northumbria	145	79	54.5%
North Wales	77	38	49.4%
North Yorkshire	67	41	61.2%
Nottinghamshire	127	88	69.3%
South Wales	208	103	49.5%
South Yorkshire	113	70	61.9%

Table 3B - Child Abuse by Police Force Area

3B	2017 - 2018		
	TOTAL PRE-CHARGE DECISIONS	TOTAL DECISIONS TO CHARGE	% Charged
Police Force Total	11,882	7,544	63.6%
Avon & Somerset	268	190	70.9%
Bedfordshire	128	79	61.7%
British Transport Police	30	21	70.0%
Cambridgeshire	163	97	59.5%
Cheshire	292	199	68.2%
Cleveland	163	102	62.6%
Cumbria	142	94	66.2%
Derbyshire	239	153	64.0%
Devon & Cornwall	245	131	53.5%
Derbet	123	87	70.7%
Durham	125	73	58.4%
Dyfed-Powys	124	84	67.7%
Essex	315	187	59.4%
Gloucestershire	71	51	71.8%
Greater Manchester	894	511	57.2%
Gwent	167	131	78.4%
Hampshire	347	265	76.4%
Herefordshire	142	112	78.9%
Humberside	162	96	60.5%
Kent	303	207	68.3%
Lancashire	337	229	68.2%
Leicestershire	187	109	58.3%
Lincolnshire	109	81	74.3%
London Police	1,357	745	54.9%
Merseyside	468	250	53.4%
Norfolk	319	126	39.5%
Northamptonshire	124	68	54.8%
Northumbria	369	277	74.8%
North Wales	234	149	63.7%
North Yorkshire	137	101	73.7%
Nottinghamshire	285	212	74.4%
South Wales	484	323	66.7%
South Yorkshire	198	132	66.7%

**DOMESTIC ABUSE & RAPE AVERAGE TIMELINESS OF PRE-CHARGE DECISIONS TO CHARGE**

**Table 1 - Domestic Abuse**

	Average number of days to charge		
	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
14 Areas	4.58	6.68	6.60
Cymru Wales	3.45	3.82	4.11
Eastern	4.23	6.62	5.71
East Midlands	3.80	4.52	5.23
London North	4.66	8.24	6.74
London South	4.89	9.09	8.41
Merseyside & Cheshire	3.65	5.50	6.33
North East	4.73	8.77	7.59
North West	7.19	11.42	11.37
South East	4.21	5.68	5.64
South West	2.69	7.52	6.76
Thames and Chiltern	4.46	4.55	4.90
Wessex	4.06	4.81	6.23
West Midlands	5.57	7.30	7.15
Yorkshire & Humberside	4.12	4.51	4.90

**Table 2 - Rape**

	Average number of days to charge		
	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
14 Areas	52.70	67.28	77.98
Cymru Wales	32.87	38.58	47.51
Eastern	81.11	108.36	123.17
East Midlands	23.34	29.87	36.39
London North	50.75	92.54	68.11
London South	55.39	96.49	95.29
Merseyside & Cheshire	34.61	72.46	80.38
North East	43.76	73.12	66.54
North West	95.11	128.28	114.60
South East	52.51	50.09	93.59
South West	41.22	41.32	96.11
Thames and Chiltern	39.06	34.55	57.47
Wessex	37.36	49.91	68.59
West Midlands	60.15	62.12	72.50
Yorkshire & Humberside	47.48	49.96	73.08

