



Freedom of Information request ref 01/FOI/25/3347
We received your request on the 28/04/2025.

Request

You asked us:

1. How many police officers serving with your force had a complaint of domestic violence made against them in each of the last three calendar years (i) 2022, (ii) 2023 and (iii) 2024?
2. In (i) how many of these cases was disciplinary action taken against the officer and (ii) was some sort of disciplinary sanction imposed on the officer?
3. For each case where a sanction was imposed please detail what this sanction was.

NOTE: To clarify, this request concerns accusations of domestic violence committed by police officers in their private lives, not how they handle domestic violence cases in the course of their duties.

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Our response:

The information below has been provided by our Professional Standards Department and relates to matters recorded as either complaints or conduct matters. As the majority of Domestic Violence allegations occur on local police force jurisdiction the majority of incidents will be where BTP has been made aware of a Home Office police force investigation or where allegations about DV matters have been made to other parties/BTP colleagues.

Table 1: Public Complaints/Conduct Matters flagged as Domestic Violence Related

Year	Public Complaints (Finalised)	Conduct Matters (Finalised)
2022	1 (1)	6 (6)
2023	0 (0)	12 (9)
2024	3 (1)	10 (2)

Table 2: "Write Of Result" of Finalised Cases

Year	Case To Answer	No Case To Answer	Discontinuance	Service Provided Acceptable
2022	2	5		
2023	3	5	1	
2024	0	2		1

Table 3: “Write Off Method” In Cases Assessed as ‘Case To Answer’

Year	Resigned/Would Have Been Dismissed	Dismissed Without Notice	Referral To RPRP
2022	1		1
2023		3	
2024			