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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2010-00097
Keyword: Crime
Subject: Violent Crime Statistics

Request and Answer:

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

Question 1

Northern Ireland figures for violent crime by females between 2007-2010.

Answer

Please see Recorded Violent Crime Statistics table below.

Question 2

Dungannon, Clogher Valley and Coalisland sector figures for violent crime by females between 2007-2010.

Answer

Please see Recorded Violent Crime Statistics table below.

Question 3

Northern Ireland figures for female on female violent crime between 2007-2010.

Answer

Please see Recorded Violent Crime Statistics table below.

Question 4

Dungannon, Clogher Valley and Coalisland sector figures for female on female violent crime between 2007-2010.

Answer

Please see Recorded Violent Crime Statistics table below.

Question 5

Northern Ireland figures for female on male violent crime between 2007-2010

Answer

Please see Recorded Violent Crime Statistics table below.

Question 6

Dungannon, Clogher Valley and Coalisland sector figures for female on male violent crime between 2007-2010.

Answer

Please see Recorded Violent Crime Statistics table below.

Question 7

How many convictions pertaining to female violent crime have there been in F-District between 2007-2010?

Answer

The number of convictions for females convicted of violent crime committed in F District since 1st April 2007 was 229.

Question 8

How many allegations of female violent crime was there in F-District between 2007-2010?

Answer

Please see Recorded Violent Crime Statistics table below.

Question 9

How many incidents of female violent crime in F-District were linked to consumption of alcohol or drugs in 2007-2010?

Answer

Please see Recorded Violent Crime Statistics table below.

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible, or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing foi@psni.pnn.police.uk.

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Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

Recorded violent¹ crime offences that have since been cleared² where the offender/s is recorded as female

		1st April-31st December 2007	2008	2009
Northern Ireland	Cleared violent crime by female offender/s	1,219	1,689	1,392
	Cleared violent crime by female offender/s – Female victim	692	105	800
	Cleared violent crime by female offender/s – Male victim	490	669	585
Dungannon/Clogher/ Coalisland Station area	Cleared violent crime by female offender/s	19	19	12
	Cleared violent crime by female offender/s – Female victim	13	12	9
	Cleared violent crime by female offender/s – Male victim	6	7	3
F District ³	Cleared violent crime by female offender/s	128	188	167
	Cleared violent crime by female offender/s - Alcohol/Drugs Involved ⁴	39	46	55

Source: Central Statistics Unit, PSNI

Please Note:

These figures are highly provisional as non-cleared offences may be under ongoing investigation and may still be cleared.

¹ Violent crime includes Offences against the person, Sexual offences and Robberies.

² Clearances (or detections as they may alternatively be known) are, broadly speaking, those crimes that have been 'cleared up' by the police. Crimes are counted as 'cleared or detected' in accordance with strict counting rules issued by the Home Office. They are counted on the basis of crimes rather than offenders. For example, if six offenders are involved in a robbery and are all arrested and charged, then this counts as one clearance (i.e. the robbery is deemed to be 'cleared'). Alternatively if only one of the six is identified and charged while the other five remain unidentified and at large, this also means that the robbery can still be deemed as 'cleared'.

The following methods of clearance involve a formal sanction:

- Charging or issuing a summons to an offender;
- Issuing a caution to the offender;
- Having the offence accepted for consideration in court;
- The offender is a juvenile who is dealt with by means of an informed warning, restorative caution or prosecutorial diversion.

In addition, for the most serious offence types ('indictable only' – see recorded crime paragraph above for explanation) a non sanction clearance can be claimed if:

- The Public Prosecution Service (PPS) directs no prosecution; or
- The case cannot proceed because the offender has died.

³ F District includes Cookstown, Dungannon & South Tyrone, Fermanagh and Omagh policing areas.

⁴ Alcohol related offences have been identified through the completion of motivation fields recording perceptions as to whether or not the offence was alcohol related or if the person committing the offence was affected by/under the influence of alcohol. Please note that the application of these alcohol-related motivations are not quality assured by Central Statistics Unit.