

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_20210049**
 Date FOI Received: **25/01/2021**
 Department: **Other**
 Title: **Domestic Abuse Referrals**
 Description: **Domestic Abuse Referrals**

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

- (1) I would like to know how many adults (16+) in your council were referred to an Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA), or any other specialist domestic abuse service provider in your area, in the last 24 months?
- (2) I would like this information broken down by month, starting on 1 January 2019 until 31 December 2020, or until the latest date you have this information available.
- (3) For each month, please indicate how many adults were referred to an IDVA or another specialist domestic abuse service.
- (4) For each adult please indicate which agency they were referred to, their gender, and the age of the person. Ideally, please provide the information in the following age categories: 18-30; 31-50; 51-65; 66-74; 75+.

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

I can confirm that our accurate data records for these cases started in August 2019. Please see response to your information request below in red fonts:

	18-30	31-50	51-65	66-74	75+	Male	Female	
Aug-19		1					1	
Sep-19	1	1					2	
Oct-19	2					1	1	
Nov-19	1						1	
Dec-19		1					1	
Jan-20								
Feb-20	2	1					3	
Mar-20	3	2					5	
Apr-20	1	2					3	
May-20		2					2	
Jun-20	3	1					4	
Jul-20	1		1				2	
Aug-20	4	2					6	
Sep-20	1	3	1			1	4	
Oct-20	3	4					7	
Nov-20		4					4	
Dec-20	1	2					3	

If you have any queries about the processing of your request then please do not hesitate to contact me. Further information explaining the Council's process for responding to information requests together with a complaints/appeals procedure is available in our reception or via our website at:

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Please include the above reference number on all correspondence related to this request.

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

Information Services