

## **Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (DVDS) 2014 - November 2023**

*The DVDS recognises two procedures for disclosing information:*

*Right to Ask is triggered by a member of the public applying to the police for a disclosure.*

*Right to Know is triggered by the police making a proactive decision to disclose information to protect a potential victim(s).*

2023 (to date - end of Oct 2023)

<b>Number of Right to ask Applications Received</b>	<b>Number of Right to Ask Disclosures Made</b>	<b>Number of Right to Know Occurrences</b>	<b>Number of Right to Know Disclosures Made</b>
<b>810</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>362</b>

2022

<b>Number of Right to ask Applications Received</b>	<b>Number of Right to Ask Disclosures Made</b>	<b>Number of Right to Know Occurrences</b>	<b>Number of Right to Know Disclosures Made</b>
<b>695</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>479</b>

2021

<b>Number of Right to ask Applications Received</b>	<b>Number of Right to Ask Disclosures Made</b>	<b>Number of Right to Know Occurrences</b>	<b>Number of Right to Know Disclosures Made</b>
<b>176</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>74</b>

Prior to 2021 the data was collated in financial year;

2020-2021

<b>Number of Right to ask Applications Received</b>	<b>Number of Right to Ask Disclosures Made</b>	<b>Number of Right to Know Occurrences</b>	<b>Number of Right to Know Disclosures Made</b>
443	139	274	167

2019 – 2020

<b>Number of Right to ask Applications Received</b>	<b>Number of Right to Ask Disclosures Made</b>	<b>Number of Right to Know Occurrences</b>	<b>Number of Right to Know Disclosures Made</b>
337	106	210	124

2018 – 2019

<b>Number of Right to ask Applications Received</b>	<b>Number of Right to Ask Disclosures Made</b>	<b>Number of Right to Know Occurrences</b>	<b>Number of Right to Know Disclosures Made</b>
208	73	190	125

2017 – 2018

<b>Number of Right to ask Applications Received</b>	<b>Number of Right to Ask Disclosures Made</b>	<b>Number of Right to Know Occurrences</b>	<b>Number of Right to Know Disclosures Made</b>
155	53	139	91

2016-17

<b>Number of Right to ask Applications Received</b>	<b>Number of Right to Ask Disclosures Made</b>	<b>Number of Right to Know Occurrences</b>	<b>Number of Right to Know Disclosures Made</b>
<b>121</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>62</b>

2015-16

<b>Number of Right to ask Applications Received</b>	<b>Number of Right to Ask Disclosures Made</b>	<b>Number of Right to Know Occurrences</b>	<b>Number of Right to Know Disclosures Made</b>
<b>116</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>58</b>

2014-15

<b>Number of Right to ask Applications Received</b>	<b>Number of Right to Ask Disclosures Made</b>	<b>Number of Right to Know Occurrences</b>	<b>Number of Right to Know Disclosures Made</b>
<b>110</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>43</b>