

PBNI Disclosure Log – Response to Request

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Request

1. The number of offenders who completed a domestic violence perpetrator programme from 1st July 2014 to 1st July 2016 for the district areas of Newry, Mourne and Down, and Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon?
 - I wish to request the number of offenders who participated;
 - And the number of offenders who finished the programme.
2. Of those who completed the perpetrator programmes (1st July 2014 and 1st July 2016) how many have committed further domestic violence related offences?
I wish to request a breakdown of incidents, charges and convictions.
3. How many offenders were receiving one to one domestic violence perpetrator Intervention, with their probation worker, from 1 July 2014 to 1 July 2016?

Response

I would clarify at the outset that the following interventions are included in the statistics provided:

- IDAP - PBNI's Integrated Domestic Abuse Programme which was in operation until September 2015,
- BBR - PBNI's Building Better Relationship programme which replaced IDAP in January 2016,
- PBNI's Respectful Relationships Intervention is conducted on a one-to-one basis. This is for individuals whom PBNI has assessed as unsuitable for IDAP or BBR but believes they would benefit from this intervention.

- Q1 The number of offenders who participated in a PBNI programme/intervention was 26 of which 14 have completed to date (1 July 2016)¹. We cannot give you a breakdown of the figures against each initiative, given the size of the output area, as PBNI considers there would be a high risk of those individuals being identified either from this information or from this and other information which may be in the public domain or known to individuals. This would breach their data protection rights as well as their right to privacy under Article 8 of the Human Rights Act.
- Q2 As outlined in our response of 17 August 2016, PBNI is not the primary source for this information and you would be advised to write to the PSNI in the first instance.
- Q3 The number of individuals who received a one to one intervention was 26.
All individuals who participated in the IDAP programme and those who are currently participating in the BBR programme receive additional one to one intervention for the duration of and following completion of the programmes. As indicated previously the Respectful Relationship Intervention is run on a one to one basis.

If you have any queries about this letter, or if you feel I have misinterpreted your request please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

¹ As at 1 July 2016 the current BBR programme is still running therefore no individuals will have completed.

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