

Executive Summary:

**Local context for Domestic Abuse**

**The National Picture<sup>1</sup>**

There has been little change in the prevalence of domestic abuse estimated by the National Crime Survey however the number of cases recorded has increased as has the number of prosecutions leading to convictions (which is the highest it has been since year ending March 2010)

**Data from year ending March 2018**

Estimated Victims of DA aged 16-59	2,000,000
Estimated Female Victims of DA aged 16-59	1,300,000 (65% of Victims)
Estimated Male Victims of DA aged 16-59	695,000 (35% of Victims)
No of Police Recorded DA Incidents	598,545
No of Police Recorded DA Crimes	599,549
No of DA Related Police Arrests	225,714 (38 per 100 DA Crimes Recorded)
% of DA Prosecutions Leading to Conviction	76% (68,098 out of 89,091)

**Data from years ending March 2017 and 2018<sup>2</sup>**

The National, Regional and Cleveland Police Picture

	National			North East			Cleveland		
	Year Ending March 2017	Year Ending March 2018	Variance	Year Ending March 2017	Year Ending March 2018	Variance	Year Ending March 2017	Year Ending March 2018	Variance
No. of DA Incidents and Crimes	1,068,020	1,198,054	130,074	70,511	80,487	9,976	15,535	16,329	794
DA Incidents and Crimes per 1,000 population	18	20	2	27	30	3	28	29	1
No. of DA Related Crimes	488,049	599,549	111,500	28,824	38,874	10,050	6,658	7,294	636
DA Related Crimes per 1,000 Population	8	10	2	11	15	4	12	13	1

<sup>1</sup> Data Source:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/crimeandjustice/datasets/domesticabuseinenglandandwalesdatatool>

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In 2017/18 the Top Wards for domestic related incidents and crimes (Stockton Town Centre, Mandale and Victoria, Parkfield and Oxbridge, Hardwick and Salters Lane, Newtown and Billingham East) and are the principal locations for all types of crime and anti-social behaviour in the Borough.

**Data from Cleveland Police (2017/18) identifies that<sup>3</sup>:**

	Stockton-on-Tees	England
Rate of domestic abuse <b>crimes</b> (per 1,000 population)	11.5	10

Stockton-on-Tees has a higher rate of domestic abuse crimes than the national average.

	Incidents	Crimes
Number of domestic abuse <b>incidents and crimes</b> in Stockton-on-Tees.	5,037	2,244

Domestic abuse incidents have increased by 9.4% since 2016/17

Domestic abuse crimes have increased by 10% (+204 crimes) since 2016/17

**HARBOUR**

Harbour is a charity that works with families and individuals who are affected by abuse from a partner, former partner or other family member.

Most referrals originate in Stockton Town Centre Ward (11%), Mandale and Victoria (10%) and then Newtown (8%). The lowest 3 Wards (Hartburn, Northern Parishes and Western Parishes) had a combined total of 2% of all referrals between them.

There is a clear link between the most deprived wards having the most crimes, incidents and referrals into the commissioned specialist service within the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees.

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<sup>3</sup> Data Source: Stockton-on-Tees JSNA