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Dear Mr Ross,

To ask the Minister of Justice to detail the number of recorded incidents of (i) domestic violence; (ii) sexual assault; (iii) actual bodily harm; and (iv) grievous bodily harm, recorded in the East Antrim Constituency in each of the last five years.

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The above mentioned question was placed before the Minister of Justice, who has deemed that this is an operational matter for the Police Service of Northern Ireland. Therefore the Chief Constable has been asked to respond directly.

The PSNI does not record the information you have requested by Constituency Area. We do so by Area Command, which is considered to be analogous to the District Council Area. The information contained within the attached table covers those areas identified within the East Antrim Constituency.

Please be advised that a copy of this letter will be placed in the Library of the Northern Ireland Assembly. If you have any queries regarding this response, please address your correspondence to Command Secretariat, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland BT5 6LE.

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,
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Recorded offences by year and policing area

| | | 2005/06 | 2006/07 | 2007/08 | 2008/09 | 2009/10 |
|---------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Larne | Sexual assault/Sexual activity | 9 | 20 | 16 | 23 | 11 |
| | AOABH | 226 | 236 | 244 | 185 | 171 |
| | Wounding/GBH with/without intent | 21 | 9 | 13 | 27 | 20 |
| Carrickfergus | Sexual assault/Sexual activity | 12 | 20 | 23 | 13 | 9 |
| | AOABH | 274 | 270 | 238 | 226 | 202 |
| | Wounding/GBH with/without intent | 17 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 21 |
| Newtownabbey | Sexual assault/Sexual activity | 35 | 46 | 39 | 28 | 31 |
| | AOABH | 518 | 547 | 342 | 378 | 368 |
| | Wounding/GBH with/without intent | 39 | 52 | 32 | 38 | 49 |

Source: Central Statistics Unit, PSNI

Recorded offences with a domestic abuse motivation by year and policing area

| | 2005/06 | 2006/07 | 2007/08 | 2008/09 | 2009/10 |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Larne | 142 | 155 | 179 | 162 | 167 |
| Carrickfergus | 223 | 201 | 238 | 193 | 190 |
| Newtownabbey | 538 | 514 | 361 | 412 | 406 |

Source: Central Statistics Unit, PSNI