

MARAC Report

BASIC ANALYSIS OF MARAC DATA

Data Issues

Please note that reviewing of the raw data has revealed the following:

- Exeter Data represents 2005; East and Mid Devon Data represents 2006. Tables and graphs have been included to allow viewing of individual results and comparisons.
- There is one case where the victim is aged 5 in Exeter. This has been left in the dataset.
- East and Mid Devon have some cases which represent more than one crime; in Exeter all cases represent only one crime. This has been left as it stands assuming Exeter cases represent just one crime.
- East and Mid Devon have some cases where there are more than one crime; the details of the second crime have not been included. It has therefore been assumed that the second crime is similar to the one detailed. In one of these cases there are two perpetrators it is not clear whether each of the two crimes has two perpetrators or whether each perpetrator refers to a separate crime. The latter has been assumed.
- Exeter data includes duplicate crimes. These duplicate crimes have been removed from any analysis.
- Crimes in some cases span more than one month. No monthly analysis has been undertaken.
- Some of the tables supplied with the raw data have not been consistent. Tables have been recalculated.
- Free text has been used in the raw sentencing data in both Exeter and East Devon and so categories have not been consistent. Sentences have been recategorised into broad categories.

CASES / CRIMES

Number of Cases / Crimes

Unfortunately the data has not been provided for similar years.

Also note that Exeter cases and crimes equal each other indicating that each crime only dealt with one offences. In East and Mid Devon there were six cases which dealt with two crimes.

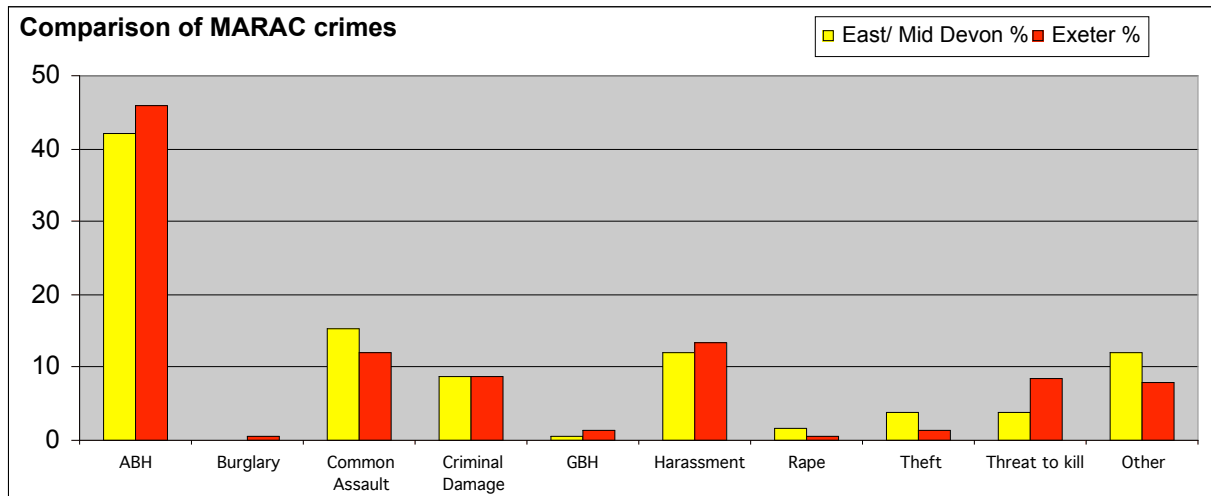
	NO. CASES		NO. CRIMES	
	2005	2006	2005	2006
EAST/MID	No data received	177	No data received	183
EXETER	226	No data received	226	No data received

Types of Crimes

The graphs below compare the types of offence. The data look at different districts and different years the graph shows the percentage make up of all MARAC crimes in each area.

It shows:

- Exeter has a higher proportion of ABH, Harassment and Threats to Kill.
- East and Mid Devon have slightly higher proportions of Common Assault, Rape and Theft.
- Criminal Damage makes up a similar proportion in both areas.



TYPE OF CRIME	EAST/MID	%	EXETER	%
ABH	77	42.1	104	46.0
Burglary		0.0	1	0.4
Common Assault	28	15.3	27	11.9
Criminal Damage	16	8.7	20	8.8
GBH	1	0.5	3	1.3
Harassment	22	12.0	30	13.3
Rape	3	1.6	1	0.4
Theft	7	3.8	3	1.3
Threats to kill	7	3.8	19	8.4
Other	22	12.0	18	8.0
TOTAL	183	100	226	100

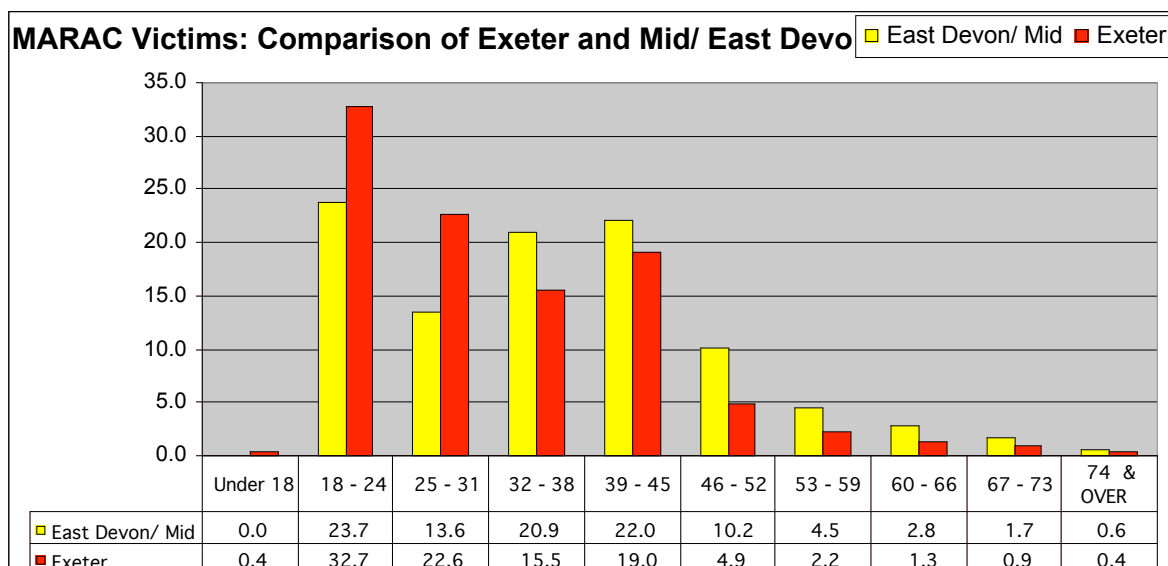
VICTIMS

Victim Age

The graph below illustrates the proportion of victims in each age range.

It shows:

- Exeter has a higher proportion of younger victims aged 18 to 31.
- East/Mid Devon has a comparatively higher proportion of older victims aged 32 and above.
- Both areas follow similar patterns only differing with the 25 to 31 age group; in East Devon the proportion of victims is comparatively low; 32 to 38 age group in Exeter the proportion is comparatively low.
- Overall most victims are seen in the 18 to 24 age group.



VICTIM AGE RANGE	EAST/MID		EXETER	
	No.	%	No.	%
Under 18		0	1	0.4
18 - 24	42	23.7	74	32.7
25 - 31	24	13.6	51	22.6
32 - 38	37	20.9	35	15.5
39 - 45	39	22	43	19
46 - 52	18	10.2	11	4.9
53 - 59	8	4.5	5	2.2
60 - 66	5	2.8	3	1.3
67 - 73	3	1.7	2	0.9
74 & OVER	1	0.6	1	0.4
Grand Total	177	100	226	100

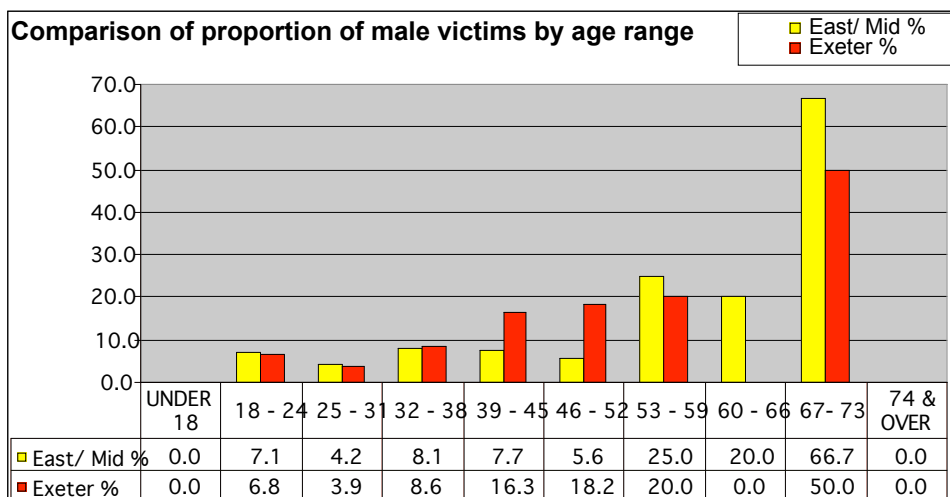
Victim Gender

Most victims are female. The proportion of males has been graphed to highlight any potential minority issues.

The graph and table below illustrate the proportion of male victims (there were no victims where gender was unknown).

They show:

- Both areas follow similar patterns until the age of 38 with dips seen in the proportion of male victims aged 25 to 31.
- The Exeter area has a comparatively higher proportion of male victims aged 39 to 45 and 46 to 52.
- The East and Mid Devon area has a comparatively higher proportion of male victims aged 53 to 59 and 60 to 66.
- In both areas the greatest proportion of male victims was seen in the 67 to 73 age category which has a much higher proportion of male victims than all other age categories.
- There are similar proportions of male victims in both areas i.e. Exeter (9.3%) and East/Mid Devon (9%).



VICTIM GENDER/AGE	EAST/MID				EXETER			
	Female	Male	Total	% male	Female	Male	Total	% male
UNDER 18	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0.0
18 - 24	39	3	42	7.1	69	5	74	6.8
25 - 31	23	1	24	4.2	49	2	51	3.9
32 - 38	34	3	37	8.1	32	3	35	8.6
39 - 45	36	3	39	7.7	36	7	43	16.3
46 - 52	17	1	18	5.6	9	2	11	18.2
53 - 59	6	2	8	25.0	4	1	5	20.0
60 - 66	4	1	5	20.0	3		3	0
67 - 73	1	2	3	66.7	1	1	2	50.0
74 & OVER	1		1	0.0	1		1	0.0
Grand Total	161	16	177	9.0	205	21	226	9.3

Factors Affecting the Victim

The table below summarises in both number and percentage terms (for comparison) the factors affecting the victims for each area.

It shows:

- Physical Impairment – similar proportion of victims for each area.
- Mental Health Issues – a comparatively higher proportion of victims with mental health issues in East/Mid Devon
- Drug Abuse – similar proportions of victims for each area.
- Alcohol Abuse – a comparatively higher proportion of victims with alcohol abuse problems in East/Mid Devon.
- Special Needs – no victims with Special needs in either area
- Self harm / At risk – a comparatively higher proportion of victims highlighted as self-harm / at risk in East/Mid Devon.
- Pregnancy – a comparatively much higher proportion of victims highlighted as pregnant in Exeter

VICTIM FACTORS		TOTAL	PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT		MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES		DRUG ABUSE	
			No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
EAST/MID	Number	177	175	2	170	7	176	1
	%	100.0	98.9	1.1	96.0	4.0	99.4	0.6
EXETER	Number	226	220	6	222	4	225	1
	%	100.0	97.3	2.7	98.2	1.8	99.6	0.4

VICTIM FACTORS		TOTAL	ALCOHOL ABUSE		SPECIAL NEEDS	SELF HARM / AT RISK		PREGNANCY	
			No	Yes		No	Yes	No	Yes
EAST/MID	Number	177	168	9	177	173	4	174	3
	%	100.0	94.9	5.1	100.0	97.7	2.3	98.3	1.7
EXETER	Number	226	219	7	226	224	2	205	21
	%	100.0	96.9	3.1	100.0	99.1	0.9	90.7	9.3

Ethnicity of Victim

There is more ethnic diversity in Exeter amongst victims.

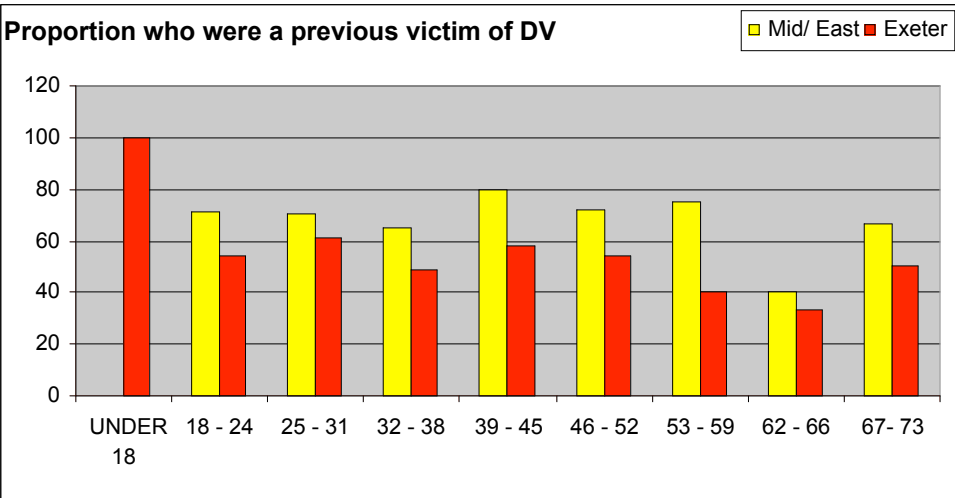
ETHNICITY	EAST/MID	EXETER
Black (inc. African & Caribbean)		1
Chinese		1
Mixed		1
Other	1	1
White	176	222
Grand Total	177	226

Previous Victim of Domestic Violence

The following graph and table below illustrate the proportion of victims in each age range who answered 'yes' that they had previously been the victim of DV.

The graph and tables show:

- Exeter has a lower proportion of previous victims than East/Mid Devon i.e. 54.9% compared with 70.6%.
- Both areas follow similar patterns however there are exceptions; 39 to 45 year olds see the highest proportion of victims in East/Mid Devon, the highest proportion was seen in 25 to 31 age range in Exeter. (note under 18 omitted).
- (Total respondents for Exeter 226 / East & Mid 177).



PREVIOUS VICTIM	EAST/MID		EXETER	
	Yes	%	Yes	%
UNDER 18	0	0	1	100.0
18 - 24	30	71.4	40	54.1
25 - 31	17	70.8	31	60.8
32 - 38	24	64.9	17	48.6
39 - 45	31	79.5	25	58.1
46 - 52	13	72.2	6	54.5
53 - 59	6	75.0	2	40.0
60 - 66	2	40.0	1	33.3
67 - 73	2	66.7	1	50.0
Grand Total	125	70.6	124	54.9

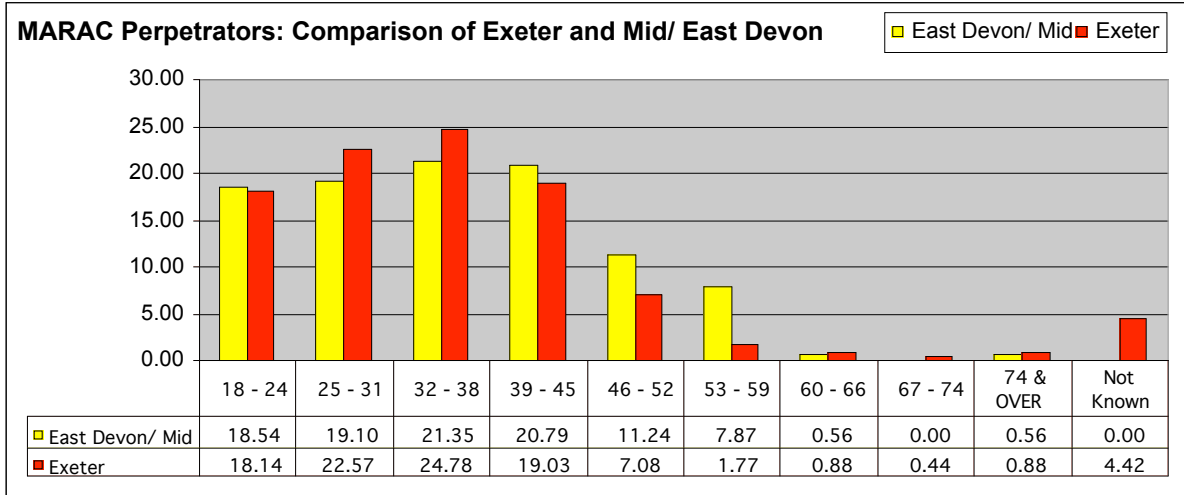
PERPETRATORS

Offender Age

The graph below illustrates the age range perpetrators (there were no victims where gender was unknown).

It shows:

- Both areas have a similar age profile.
- Most offenders fall into the 32 to 38 age category closely followed by the 25 to 31 age range in Exeter and 39 to 45 age range in East/Mid Devon.
- Exeter however has a higher proportion of younger offenders with comparatively fewer aged between 39 and 56. The converse is the case for East/Mid Devon.



OFFENDER AGE RANGE	EAST/MID		EXETER	
	No.	%	No.	%
18 - 24	33	18.5	41	18.1
25 - 31	34	19.1	51	22.6
32 - 38	38	21.4	56	24.8
39 - 45	37	20.8	43	19.0
46 - 52	20	11.2	16	7.1
53 - 59	14	7.9	4	1.8
60 - 66	1	0.6	2	0.9
67 - 74			1	0.4
74 & OVER	1	0.6	2	0.9
NOT KNOWN			10	4.4
Grand Total	178	100	226	100

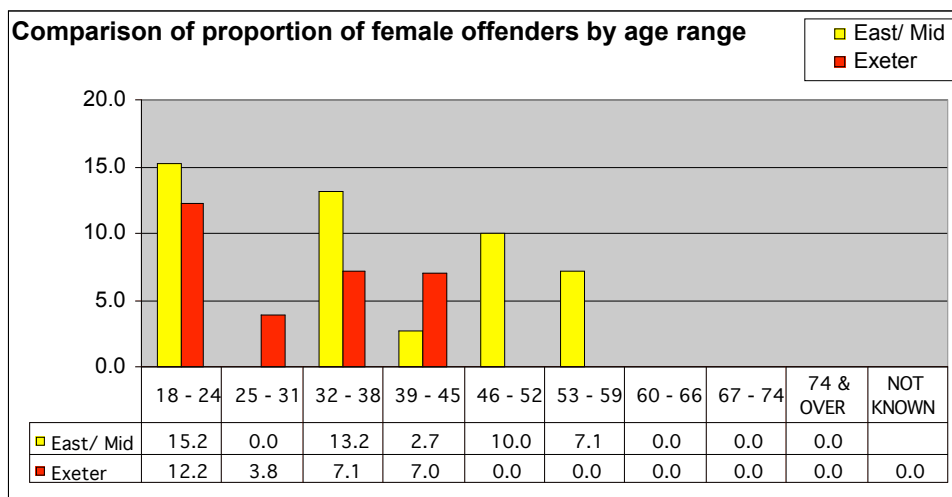
Offender Gender

Most offenders were male. The proportion of female offenders has been graphed in order to highlight any potential minority issues.

The graph and table below illustrates the proportion of female perpetrators

It shows:

- With the exception of the 39 to 45 age group both areas i.e. Exeter and East/Mid Devon show similar age patterns; very generally a peak in the proportion of 18 to 24 year old female offenders followed by a sharp dip between 25 and 31 followed by a rise in the proportion of 32 to 38 year old female offenders which then gradually tails off.
- The exception is that East Devon has a dip in the proportion of 39 to 45 year old female offenders and the proportion is lower than Exeter.
- Overall East/Mid Devon (7.9%) has a higher proportion of female offenders which encompass most age ranges to 59.
- Exeter (6.1%) has a lower proportion of female offenders and only encompass age ranges to 45.



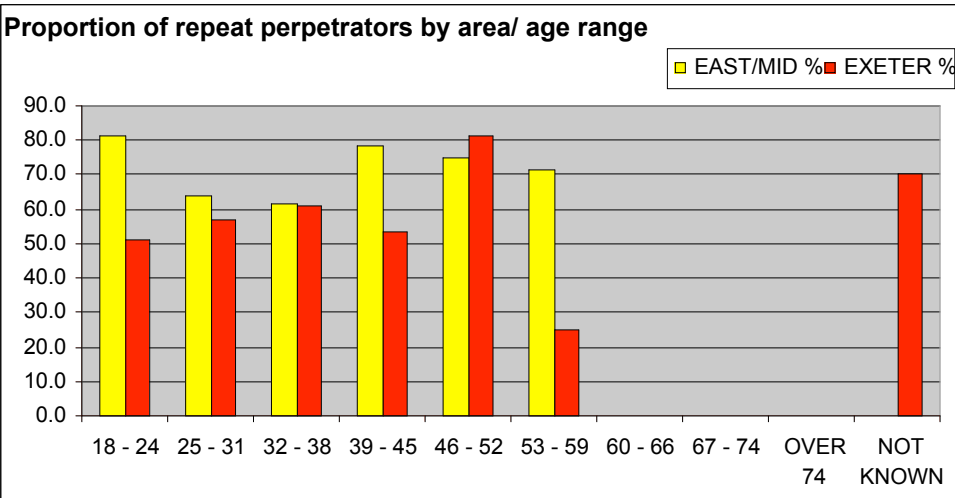
OFFENDER AGE RANGE	EAST/MID				EXETER			
	Female	Male	Total	% female	Female	Male	Total	% female
18 - 24	5	28	33	15.2	5	36	41	12.2
25 - 31		34	34	0.0	2	50	52	3.8
32 - 38	5	33	38	13.2	4	52	56	7.1
39 - 45	1	36	37	2.7	3	40	43	7.0
46 - 52	2	18	20	10.0		17	17	0.0
53 - 59	1	13	14	7.1		4	4	0.0
60 - 66		1	1	0.0		2	2	0.0
67 - 73				0.0		1	1	0.0
74 & OVER		1	1	0.0		2	2	0.0
NOT KNOWN						10	10	0.0
Grand Total	14	164	178	7.9	14	214	228	6.1

Previous Perpetrator of Domestic Violence

The graph below illustrates the proportion perpetrators who had committed DV offences previously. (The proportion is calculated from the number of people who answered yes that they had)

It shows:

- The patterns for each area are quite different with the greatest proportion of repeat perpetrators in Exeter being in the 46 to 52 age range (highest number being 32 to 38 age range).
- In East/Mid Devon the greatest proportion of repeat offenders appears in the 18 to 24 age group followed by the 39 to 45 age group.



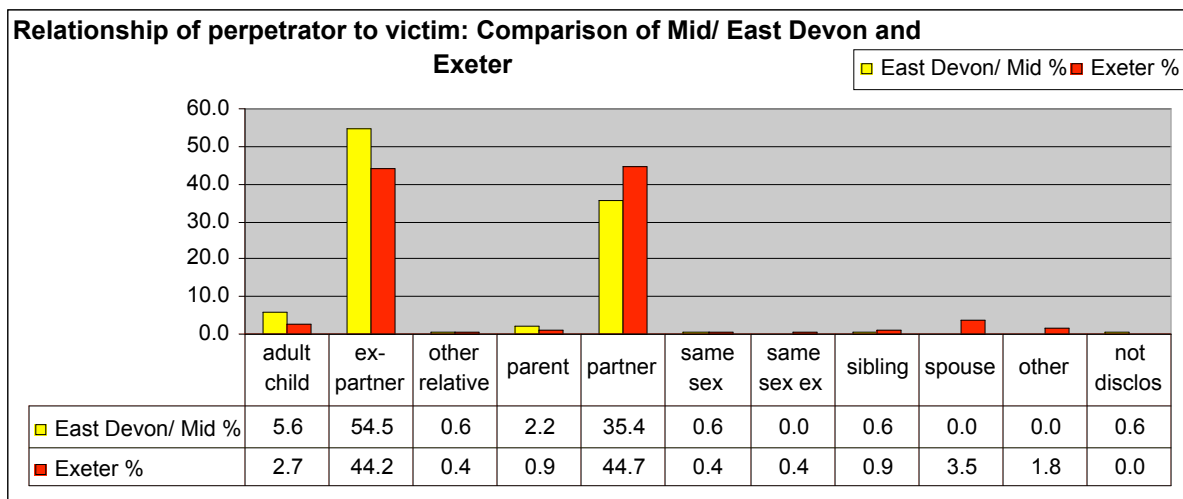
REPEAT OFFENDERS	EAST/MID		EXETER	
	Yes	%	Yes	%
18 - 24	26	81.3	21	51.2
25 - 31	21	63.6	29	56.9
32 - 38	24	61.5	34	60.7
39 - 45	29	78.4	23	53.5
46 - 52	15	75.0	13	81.3
53 - 59	10	71.4	1	25.0
NOT KNOWN			7	70.0
Grand Total	125	70.6	128	56.6

Relationship of Perpetrator to Victim

The graph below illustrates for each area the proportion of perpetrators in each relationship category.

It shows:

- Exeter has very similar proportions of partners and ex partners being the primary perpetrator whereas in East/Mid Devon the proportion of ex-partners far exceeds all other categories.



Relationship of Perpetrator to Victim	EAST/MID		EXETER	
	No.	%	No.	%
adult child	10	5.6	6	2.7
ex-partner	97	54.5	100	44.2
other relative	1	0.6	1	0.4
parent	4	2.2	2	0.9
partner	63	35.4	101	44.7
same sex partner	1	0.6	1	0.4
same sex ex partner		0.0	1	0.4
sibling	1	0.6	2	0.9
spouse		0.0	8	3.5
other		0.0	4	1.8
not disclosed	1	0.6		0.0
Grand Total	178	100	226	100

Factors Affecting the Perpetrator

The table below summarises in both number and percentage terms (for comparison) the factors affecting the perpetrator for each area.

It shows:

- Physical Impairment – a comparatively higher proportion of perpetrators with physical impairment in East/Mid Devon.
- Mental Health Issues – similar proportions of perpetrators with mental health issues for each area .
- Drug Abuse – similar proportions of perpetrators with drug problems for each area.
- Alcohol Abuse - a comparatively higher proportion of perpetrators with alcohol abuse problems in East/Mid Devon.
- Special Needs – no perpetrators with Special needs in either area.
- Self harm / At risk - a comparatively higher proportion of perpetrators highlighted as self-harm / at risk in Exeter.
- Pregnancy – similar proportions of pregnant perpetrators in both areas.

Perpetrator Factors		TOTAL	Physical Impairment		Mental Health Issues		Drug Abuse		
			No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	unknown
EAST/MID	No.	177	173	4	165	12	167	10	
	%	100.0	97.7	2.3	93.2	6.8	94.4	5.6	0.0
EXETER	No.	226	224	2	214	12	212	13	1
	%	100.0	99.1	0.9	94.7	5.3	93.8	10.3	0.4

Perpetrator Factors		TOTAL	Alcohol Abuse			Special Needs	Self Harm / At Risk		Pregnancy	
			No	Yes	unknown	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
EAST/MID	No.	177	120	57		177	176	1	176	1
	%	100.0	67.8	32.2	0.0	100.0	99.4	0.6	99.4	0.6
Exeter	No.	226	171	54	1	226	217	9	224	2
	%	100.0	75.7	23.9	0.4	100.0	96.0	4.0	99.1	0.9

Ethnicity of Perpetrator

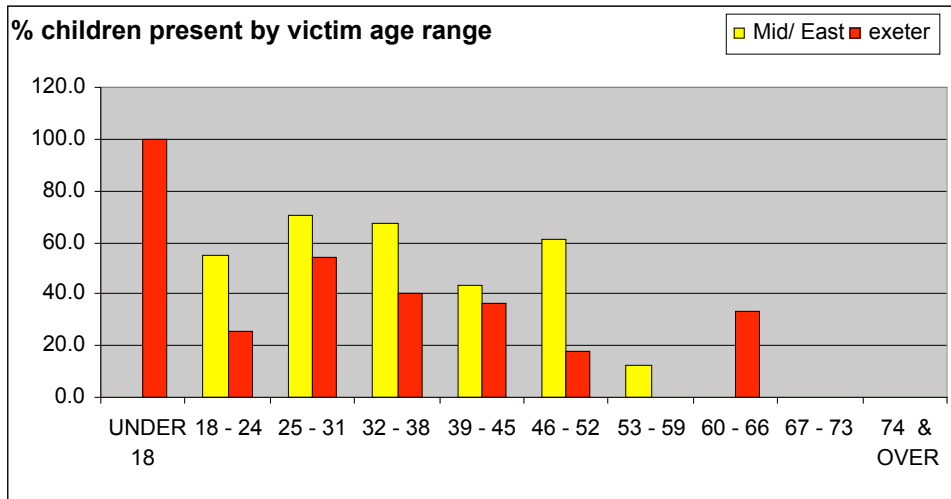
ETHNICITY	EAST/MID	EXETER
Asian	1	
Black (inc. African & Caribbean)		3
Mixed	2	1
Other		1
White	174	221
Grand Total	177	226

CHILDREN

The table below gives details of whether children were present by victim age range.

It shows:

- For both areas the proportion of children present decreases with age of victim.
- With regard to East/Mid the highest proportion of children present occurs in the 25 to 31 victim age group followed by the 32 to 38 age group (which also see the highest number of crimes with children present).
- Excluding the under 18 age category Exeter has most cases of children present where the victim is aged 25 to 31.
- Overall 53.1% of East/Mid crimes saw children present compared with 35.5% of Exeter crimes.



CHILDREN PRESENT/ VICTIM AGE RANGE	EAST/MID				EXETER				
	No	Yes	Grand Total	% yes	No	Yes	(blank)	Grand Total	% yes
UNDER 18						1		1	100.0
18 - 24	19	23	42	54.8	54	19	1	74	25.7
25 - 31	7	17	24	70.8	24	28		52	53.8
32 - 38	12	25	37	67.6	21	14		35	40.0
39 - 45	22	17	39	43.6	28	16		44	36.4
46 - 52	7	11	18	61.1	9	2		11	18.2
53 - 59	7	1	8	12.5	5			5	0.0
60 - 66	5		5	0.0	2	1		3	33.3
67 - 73	3		3	0.0	2			2	0.0
74 & OVER	1		1	0.0	1			1	0.0
Grand Total	83	94	177	53.1	146	81	1	228	35.5

ACTIONS FROM MARAC

The table below shows a comparison of the actions from MARAC for each of the two areas. Each action is independent of the other actions e.g.

DVO pack provided – in 89% of East/Mid Devon crimes a DVO pack was provided compared with it only being provided in 50% of Exeter crimes.

Large discrepancies have been highlighted in blue.

TOTAL CRIMES / MARAC ACTIONS	Total	EAST/MID		EXETER	
		No.	%	No.	%
		177	100.0	226	100.0
DVO Pack Provided	No	20	11.3	112	49.6
	Yes	157	88.7	114	50.4
DVO Contact Made / Safety Plan	No	55	31.1	172	76.1
	Yes	122	68.9	54	23.9
DVO - Further engagement	No	56	31.6	179	79.2
	Yes	121	68.4	47	20.8
SSD (Social Services Dept.)	No	91	51.4	120	53.1
	Yes	86	48.6	106	46.9
Homestart / Surestart	No	177	100.0	225	99.6
	Yes		0.0	1	0.4
Midwife	No	173	97.7	198	87.6
	Yes	4	2.3	27	11.9
	blank		0.0	1	0.4
CPN / Devon Partnership Trust	No	168	94.9	225	99.6
	Yes	9	5.1	1	0.4
Exeter Women's Aid	No	164	92.7	211	93.4
	Yes	13	7.3	15	6.6
Probation	No	148	83.6	176	77.9
	Yes	29	16.4	50	22.1
Solicitor	No	165	93.2	226	100.0
	Yes	12	6.8		0.0
Other Voluntary Agencies	No	177	100.0	219	96.9
	Yes		0.0	7	3.1
Other	No	177	100.0	226	100.0
Education	No	150	84.7	190	84.1
	Yes	27	15.3	36	15.9
Family / Friends	No	171	96.6	219	96.9
	Yes	6	3.4	7	3.1
Victim Support	No	172	97.2	220	97.3
	Yes	5	2.8	6	2.7
Outreach	No	85	48.0	186	82.3
	Yes	92	52.0	40	17.7
Housing / HAG	No	155	87.6	194	85.8
	Yes	22	12.4	32	14.2
GP	No	155	87.6	210	92.9
	Yes	22	12.4	16	7.1

Health Visitor	No	151	85.3	159	70.4
	Yes	26	14.7	67	29.6
Alcohol	No	122	68.9	220	97.3
	Yes	55	31.1	6	2.7
Drug	No	169	95.5	225	99.6
	Yes	8	4.5	1	0.4
Conflict of Interest for DVO	No	175	98.9	226	100.0
	Yes	1	0.6		0.0
	(blank)	1	0.6		0.0
Devon Male	No	175	98.9	218	96.5
	Yes	1	0.6	8	3.5
	(blank)	1	0.6		0.0

Repeat victims of MARAC

The table below relates to Exeter repeat MARAC victims.

MARAC VICTIMS	2005		2006	
	Cases	Victims	Cases	Victims
Total	226	220	318	270
Repeat	26	21	34	48
% repeat	11.5	9.5	15	12.5

The table shows a notable increase in repeat victims both in the proportion of repeat cases and repeat victims.

(The increase is 3% points; however the actual percentage has risen 31% in one year i.e. from 9.5% to 12.5%. The associated components of this percentage have also risen by 23% (total victims) and 129% (repeat victims).

Below, the table shows the victim breakdown into how many repeat incidents each victim experienced (e.g. In Exeter in 2005 17 MARAC victims experienced two incidents of DV whilst one experienced four incidents). It shows clearly that in 2006 there was an increase in victims who experienced more than two incidents of DV.

MARAC VICTIMS	2005		2006	
	No. Victims	%	No. Victims	%
Victim twice	17	81.0	24	70.6
Victim three times	3	14.3	7	20.6
Victim four times	1	4.7	2	5.9
Victim five times	0	0.0	1	2.9
TOTAL	21	100.0	34	100.0