



Response Date:24/04/2024

2024/407 - Homicide data 2023

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information. Please may you provide me with a response to the following questions:

- 1. How many homicides were recorded by your force in 2023**
- 2. Of the homicides recorded by your force in 2023, how many of the victims were categorised as**
 - a. Male**
 - a. Female**
 - a. Unknown/unrecorded**
- 3. Of the homicides recorded by your force in 2023, how many of the victims were aged**
 - a. 0-12**
 - a. 13-19**
 - a. 20-24**

a. **25-34**

a. **35-44**

a. **45-54**

a. **55-64**

a. **65 and over**

4. Of the homicides recorded by your force in 2023, how many recorded the method of killing as

a. **Knife or sharp implement**

a. **Shooting**

a. **Blunt implement**

a. **Physical assault, no weapon**

a. **Other method of killing**

a. **Not known/not recorded**

5. Of the homicides recorded by your force in 2023, how many recorded an officer observed ethnicity of the victim as

a. **Asian**

a. **Black**

a. **White**

a. **Other**

a. **Not recorded/not known**

6. Of the homicides recorded by your force in 2023, how many victims were flagged as

a. Domestic abuse

a. Not domestic abuse

7. Of the homicides recorded by your force in 2023, how many

a. Resulted in a subsequent murder charge but not conviction

a. Resulted in a subsequent murder charge and conviction

a. Did not result in any individual being subsequently charged with murder

HO Code	HO Description	Victim Age	Victim Gender	Victim Ethnicity	Domestic?	Outcome	Weapon used
004/01	Manslaughter*				N	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	
001/01	Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	59	M	White - North European	N	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	
001/01	Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	57	M	White - North European	N	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	
001/01	Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	40	M	White - North European	Y	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Sharp instrument;
001/01	Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	65	M	White - North European	N	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Sharp instrument;

* recorded on the system as deceased rather than aggrieved.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 23/04/2024