



Response Date:03/11/2025

2025/1099 - Abortion investigations

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I am writing to request the total number of criminal investigations opened by your police force into women on suspicion of illegally ending a pregnancy in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 (to date).

Please:

- 1. Provide separate figures for each specific year, and another for all the years combined**
- 2. Break down the figures into 'no further action' OR 'charge made' OR 'investigation ongoing' where possible**
- 3. Do not include more than one entry where the same individual has been criminally investigated more than once on suspicion of illegally ending their pregnancy**
- 4. Take 'illegally ending a pregnancy' as anything listed in the Notifiable Offences List under the following categories:**
 - **014/01 Procuring an illegal abortion - Administering drugs or using instruments to procure abortion**
 - **004/03 Child destruction - Intentional destruction of a viable unborn child**

From the above offences, please only include investigations where the woman who is / was pregnant is the suspect.

No information held relevant to your request.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 27/10/2025

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