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2024/1073 - Domestic homicides where victim known to police

In response to your recent request for information excess cost is relevant to part which removes the forces obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information, relative to your request, retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

1 a) From 01/01/2019 to 19/11/24, how many domestic homicide offences, where a woman was killed by her current or former male partner have been recorded by your police force?

1 b) In each of these domestic homicide offences, how many victims were flagged with a domestic violence marker associated with:

- Their name
- And/or address
- And/or telephone number
- Current or former male partner

1 c) of those deaths, how many were investigated as possible homicides?

1 d) of those which were investigated as possible homicides, how many arrests were made of the woman's current or former male partner?

1 e) of those partners or former partners who were arrested, how many were subsequently charged with her murder?

1 f) How many were charged with her manslaughter?

1 g) How many were charged with a violent offence or coercive control in relation to that victim following her death?

DA Homicides from 01/01/2019 - female victim + offender/victim relationship is partner/ex-partner.

Reported Date	Victim	Arrest Y/N	Charged Y/N	HO Code	HO Description	Newspaper Article	Markers	Charged with a violent offence or coercive control
Dec-19	BRYAN, VIVIENNE	Y	Y	001/01	Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	Man guilty of wife's manslaughter on Christmas Day - BBC News	no markers	No
Aug-21	WARD, JADE	Y	Y	001/01	Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	Flintshire man sentenced to life in prison for murder North Wales Police	no markers	No
Apr-22	JONES, BUDDUG	Y	Y	001/01	Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	Anglesey murder: Buddug Jones's partner jailed for 20 years - BBC News	no markers	No

2 a) From 01/01/2019 to 19/11/24, how many women whose deaths were reported to your police force as sudden and unexplained had a police record of domestic abuse associated with:

- Their name
- And/or address
- And/or telephone number
- Current or former male partner

2 b) of those deaths, how many were investigated as possible homicides?

2 c) of those which were investigated as possible homicides, how many arrests were made of the woman's current or former male partner?

2 d) of those partners or former partners who were arrested, how many were subsequently charged with her murder?

2 e) How many were charged with her manslaughter?

2 f) How many were charged with a violent offence or coercive control in relation to that victim following her death?

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To answer all your questions would involve manually reviewing each record on our force system. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

We have provided the data that is easily retrievable.

Occurrences reported from 01/01/2019 involving female deceased + relationship type = partner/ex-partner - initially classed as homicide and later reclassified or cancelled.

Year	Offender/ Victim Relationship	HO Code	HO Description	Status Code	Outcome	Arrest	Initial HO Code	Initial HO Description	Deceased	Newspaper Article
2019	Partner: Heterosexual	001/01	Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	A	Cancelled/ Transferred	Y	001/01	Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	CONNIS- SHERIDAN, HOLLY	Tributes to 'gorgeous soul' who died after abusive boyfriend gave her lethal cocktail of drugs - North Wales Live
2022	Partner: Heterosexual	001/01	Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	A	Cancelled/ Transferred	Y	001/01	Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	SHEARSMITH, DONNA	Buckley: Woman died of alcohol-related liver and pancreatic disease The Leader

Sudden Death Occurrences from 01/01/2019 where deceased has prior occurrences as victim of partner related Domestic Abuse

Year	Occ. Type	HO Code	HO Description	Outcome	Previous DA (Partner) Victim?
2019	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2019	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2019	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2019	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2019	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	0000A	non crime occurrence	Not an Incident	Y
2019	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2019	Sudden Death	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2019	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2019	Sudden Death	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2019	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2020	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2020	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2020	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	0000A	non crime occurrence	Not an Incident	Y
2020	Sudden Death	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y

2020	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2020	Sudden Death	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2020	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2020	Sudden Death	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2020	Sudden Death	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2020	Sudden Death	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2020	Murder	004/01	Manslaughter	Cancelled/Transferred	Y
2020	Sudden Death	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2021	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2021	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/02	Suicide	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	Y
2021	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2021	Sudden Death	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2021	Sudden Death	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2021	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2021	Sudden Death	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2021	Sudden Death	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y

2021	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2021	Suicide	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2021	Sudden Death	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2021	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2021	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2021	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2021	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2021	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2021	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2021	Sudden Death	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2022	NWP - RTC-Death	RTC/1	RTC DEATH	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	Y
2022	NWP - RTC-Death	RTC/1	RTC DEATH	Not an Incident	Y
2022	Suicide	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2022	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2022	Sudden Death	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2023	Sudden Death	0000A	non crime occurrence	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	Y
2023	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y

2023	Sudden Death	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2023	RTC-Fatal	RTC/1	RTC DEATH	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	Y
2023	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2023	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2023	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2023	Sudden Death	0000A	non crime occurrence	Non Crime	Y
2024	Sudden Death	300/03	Drugs Related Death	Non Crime	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/07	Death by Natural Causes - voluntary requirement	Non Crime	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/07	Death by Natural Causes - voluntary requirement	Non Crime	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/03	Drugs Related Death	Non Crime	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/07	Death by Natural Causes - voluntary requirement	Non Crime	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/07	Death by Natural Causes - voluntary requirement	Non Crime	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/07	Death by Natural Causes - voluntary requirement	Non Crime	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	300/03	Drugs Related Death	Non Crime	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/07	Death by Natural Causes - voluntary	Non Crime	Y

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2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/07	Death by Natural Causes - voluntary requirement	Non Crime	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/01	Reported Incident of death - where the circumstances are not immediately apparent	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/07	Death by Natural Causes - voluntary requirement	Non Crime	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/07	Death by Natural Causes - voluntary requirement	Non Crime	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/01	Reported Incident of death - where the circumstances are not immediately apparent	Non Crime	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/07	Death by Natural Causes - voluntary requirement	Non Crime	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/07	Death by Natural Causes - voluntary requirement	Non Crime	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/07	Death by Natural Causes - voluntary requirement	Non Crime	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/01	Reported Incident of death - where the circumstances are not immediately apparent	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/02	Suicide	Non Crime	Y

2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/07	Death by Natural Causes - voluntary requirement	Non Crime	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	300/07	Death by Natural Causes - voluntary requirement	Non Crime	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	300/07	Death by Natural Causes - voluntary requirement	Non Crime	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/07	Death by Natural Causes - voluntary requirement	Non Crime	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/07	Death by Natural Causes - voluntary requirement	Non Crime	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Not Suspicious	300/07	Death by Natural Causes - voluntary requirement	Non Crime	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/02	Suicide	Non Crime	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/01	Reported Incident of death - where the circumstances are not immediately apparent	Non Crime	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/01	Reported Incident of death - where the circumstances are not immediately apparent	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	Y

2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/07	Death by Natural Causes - voluntary requirement	Non Crime	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/01	Reported Incident of death - where the circumstances are not immediately apparent	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/07	Death by Natural Causes - voluntary requirement	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/07	Death by Natural Causes - voluntary requirement	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/07	Death by Natural Causes - voluntary requirement	Non Crime	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/07	Death by Natural Causes - voluntary requirement	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	Y
2024	NWP - Sudden Death-Suspicious	300/07	Death by Natural Causes - voluntary requirement	Non Crime	Y

3 a) From 01/01/2019 to 19/11/24, how many police officers in your force have been arrested following an allegation of domestic violence?

3 b) How many were subsequently charged?

Reported Date	Crime / Non Crime	HO Code	HO Description	Status	Suspect Gender
Jan-20	Crime	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	Victim not support/withdrawn support - Named suspect identified	M
May-20	Crime	008/67	Engage in controlling-coercive behaviour in an intimate/family relationship	Victim supports/evidential difficulties - Named suspect identified	M
Dec-22	Crime	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Victim not support/withdrawn support - Named suspect identified	M
Dec-23	Crime	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	New	M

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 05/12/2024