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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012288/L

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/03/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Revised from 01/FOI/23/011821/L

***(1) How many female domestic homicides were there where a woman was killed by a partner /ex-partner or relative between the years.
2020- 2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2204 (to date)***

(2) Please supply the numbers of women who were killed by a partner/ ex-partner /relative who had previous contact with your police force in the 12 months prior to their death. Please give an annual breakdown from 2018 to 2024 or the last available data.

the team have said that for Q1 and 2 are available and a link was provided. I have checked this link, and the information is not there. Some domestic homicide reviews are not complete or in process and in some cases some victims have not had a DHR review.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP.

Caveats.

In July 2019, GMP implemented one of the largest IT infrastructure changes in UK policing – the systems are in continual development and the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold. Any data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.

- The total homicides - female victim is all the Murder & Manslaughter crimes (HO Codes 001/01 & 004/01) where the victim is a female for the period 01/04/2020-20/03/2024.

- The data is based on the date the crime was recorded and not when the crime was committed.
- Duplicates have been removed.
- The data has then been filtered to consider the female victims of Domestic Related Homicides only.
- For Q2 we are unable to provide data back to 2018 therefore data has been provided for the same parameters as in Q1 (2020/ 2021 - YTD).
- Only victims having contact with GMP in the 12-months prior to the victim being murdered with domestic related contact has been considered. Some of the victims may have had contact with GMP for unrelated incidents i.e theft, drugs, ASB etc.

Year	Domestic Homicides - Female Victim
2020/2021	6
2021/2022	6
2022/2023	2
2023/2024 (20-3-24)	4

Question 2 – The total number of cases where the victim had contact with GMP in the 12 months prior to their death is 6.

Due to the low numbers returned the response to question 2 has been merged together as by providing all this information split as requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By merging this data it can be provided in its entirety.