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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015796/L

I write in connection with your request for information dated 06/11/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please find below my Freedom of Information request regarding domestic abuse-related homicides in your force area from 2018 to the present.

FYI- I have made similar requests in the past but am seeking clarification on gender and relationship categories.

1: Please supply the numbers of women who were killed by a partner//ex partner /relative, (including parent/child/sibling/other family by blood, marriage or adoption). Provide an annual breakdown from 2018- 2025 to date.

2: Please supply the numbers of men who were killed by a partner,/ex partner /relative, (including parent/child/sibling/other family by blood, marriage or adoption). Provide an annual breakdown from 2018- 2025 to date.

Where possible breakdown relationship categories for example, partner, son etc for the above.

3: Please supply the numbers of women who were killed by a partner/relative (including parent/child/sibling/other family by blood, marriage or adoption who had previous contact with your police force in the 12 months prior to their death. To clarify please attempt to identify offence(s) where both the victim and the suspect had previous contact with the police for domestic abuse related incidents or crime with each other. Please give an annual breakdown from 2018 to 2025 or the last available data.

4: Please supply the numbers of men who were killed by a partner/relative (including parent/child/sibling/other family by blood, marriage or adoption who had previous contact with your police force in the 12 months prior to their death. To clarify please attempt to identify offence(s) where both the victim and the suspect had previous contact with the police for

domestic abuse related incidents or crime in relation to each other. Please give an annual breakdown from 2018 to 2025 or the last available data.

- Where possible breakdown relationship categories for example, partner, son etc for the above.*
- Domestic abuse-related: use your force's standard domestic abuse flag/marker as applied at the time of recording, in line with national guidance.*
- For multi-victim events, count each victim separately. For multiple suspects, use the principal suspect linked to the victim record.*
- If you apply small-number suppression, please aggregate the smallest cells and note where suppression has been applied.*

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.

Caveat.

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.

Questions 1 and 2

Year	Female	Male	Grand Total
2018	6	2	8
2019	9	5	14
2020	2	1	3
2021	7	2	9
2022	1	1	2
2023	3	2	5
2024	1	1	2
2025	2	1	3
Grand Total	31	15	46

Relationship to Victim	Grand Total
Family Member - Cousin	1
Father	1
Grandchild	1
Mother	3
Parent / Step-Parent	6
Partner / Ex-Partner	24
Son / Daughter/ Step Child	7
Son-In-Law	1
Suspected Sexual Partner	1
Other Family Member	1
Grand Total	46

Questions 3 and 4.

Due to some low results, the totals for each year have been merged into 1 total from 2018-2025 as by providing all this information split by individual years as you have 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 replacing the data this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

18 victims/suspects had previous contact with police relating to domestic abuse (some of these may have been more than 12 months prior to the victim's death).

2018/2025	Female	Male	Grand Total
Grand Total	11	7	18

Relationship to Victim	Grand Total
Child/Step Child	1
Parent / Step-Parent	2
Partner / Ex-Partner	13
Suspected Sexual Partner	1
Other Family Member	1
Grand Total	18