

Domestic Homicides and Suspected Victim Suicides 2020-2025 Year 5 Report

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Glossary of Acronyms and Terms

AC	Assistant Commissioner - As a member of the Metropolitan Police Service Management Board, they have responsibility for leading the Service, creating a vision and setting direction and culture for the Service that builds public and organisational confidence and trust and enables the delivery of a professional, effective and efficient policing service. For more information, click here .
ACC	Assistant Chief Constable - Responsible for contributing to the creation of the vision and setting direction and culture for Forces as part of the Chief Officer Team that builds public and organisational confidence and trust, and enables the delivery of an effective policing service. For more information, click here .
AAFDA	Advocacy After Fatal Domestic Abuse - A centre of excellence that provides specialist and expert advocacy and specialist peer support to families and friends bereaved by domestic homicide, domestic abuse related suicides and unexplained deaths. For more information, click here .
AFH	Adult Family Homicide - Homicide of an individual aged 18 or over by an adult family member who is not an intimate partner.
APP	Authorised Professional Practice – the College of Policing’s official source of professional practice for policing
BCU	Basic Command Unit - The largest unit into which territorial British Police forces are divided. They may alternatively be called an Area Command, a Division, a Local Policing Unit (LPU) or a Local Policing Team (LPT).

BWC/ BWV	Body Worn Camera/ Body Worn Video
CC	Chief Constable - They have overall responsibility for leading a Force, creating a vision and setting direction and culture that builds public and organisational confidence and trust, and enables the delivery of a professional, effective and efficient policing service. For more information, click here .
CCB	Coercive Controlling Behaviour - This can involve a pattern of abuse behaviour including threats, intimidation, degradation, isolation from family and friends, emotional and financial or economic abuse, jealousy, microregulation, monitoring and surveillance. This pattern of coercion and control can then be (re)enforced by physical and sexual violence. For more information, click here .
CID	Criminal Investigation Department - The department that investigates crimes of a more serious nature, which may require specialist skills to ensure more complex or serious crimes are investigated fully. The types of serious crimes that they investigate are murders, serious assaults, robberies, fraud, and sexual offences.
CPD	Career Professional Development
CPS	Crown Prosecution Service - The independent service that prosecutes criminal cases that have been investigated by the police and other investigative organisations in England and Wales. For more information, click here .
CSEW	Crime Survey of England and Wales
CSI	Crime Scene Investigation - Forensic services employed by the police to enable appropriate processing of a wide range of crime scenes. For more information, click here .
CSPRP	Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel
DA	Domestic Abuse
DAPPA	Domestic Abuse Partnership Perpetrator Approach - A multi-agency approach (involving police and key partners) to addressing domestic abuse, managing perpetrators of domestic abuse and protecting vulnerable victims. For more information, click here .

DARDR	Domestic Abuse Related Death Review – A multi-agency review of the circumstances in which the death of a person aged 16 or over has, or appears to have, resulted from violence, abuse or neglect, soon to replace DHRs (see below).
DARVO	Deny, Attack, Reverse Victim and Offender – a tactic used by offenders (e.g. DA perpetrators) to avoid accountability for harmful behaviour and deny wrongdoing
DHR	Domestic Homicide Review - A multi-agency review of the circumstances in which the death of a person aged 16 or over has, or appears to have, resulted from violence, abuse or neglect. For more information, click here .
DI	Detective Inspector - A police officer who investigates crime and who ranks above a detective sergeant but below a detective chief inspector .
DRIVE	A programme aimed at disrupting patterns of abuse from domestic abuse perpetrators who pose a serious risk of harm to those they are in relationships with. For more information, click here .
DVDS	Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (Clare’s Law) - Enables the police to disclose information to a victim or potential victim of domestic abuse about their partner's or ex-partner's previous abusive or violent offending. For more information, click here .
GBH	Grievous Bodily Harm
HOHI	Home Office Homicide Index
IBSA	Image-Based Sexual Abuse
IDVA	Independent Domestic Violence Advisor - A trained specialist who provides a service to victims at high risk of harm from intimate partners, ex-partners, or family members, with the aim of securing their, and their children's, safety. For more information, click here .
IOM	Integrated Offender Management - Brings a cross-agency response to the crime and reoffending threats faced by local communities. The most persistent and problematic offenders are identified and managed jointly by partner agencies working together. For more information, click here .
IPH	Intimate Partner Homicide - Homicide of an individual (any age) by a current or former intimate partner.

HMICFRS	His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire Rescue Services
LGBTQ+	Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning and many other terms (such as non-binary and pansexual)
MAPPA	Multi-agency Public Protection Arrangements - A set of arrangements which provides a common framework for the identification, assessment and management of certain offenders in communities. For more information, click here .
MARAC	Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference - A meeting where information is shared on the highest risk domestic abuse cases between representatives of local police, health, child protection, housing practitioners, IDVAs, probation and other specialists from the statutory and voluntary sectors. For more information, click here .
MARM	Multi-Agency Risk Management – a framework designed to support anyone working with an adult where there is a high level of risk and circumstances sit outside the statutory adult safeguarding framework, but where a multi-agency approach would be beneficial.
MASH	Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub - A single point of access to the services that help keep vulnerable people safe. These services include social care; police; health services; mental health services; early help; housing; probation; substance misuse and victim support services. For more information, click here .
MATAC	Multi-Agency Task and Coordination - A process for identifying and tackling serial perpetrators of domestic abuse perpetrators. For more information, click here .
MDAP	Management of Domestic Abuse Perpetrators
MODUS	A case management system for domestic abuse agencies to enable them to record, monitor and process client records.
MORiLE	Management of Risk in Law Enforcement - A national project of risk prioritisation models and processes that all UK law enforcement agencies can use to better understand their risks. For more information, click here .
NCVPP	National Centre for Violence Against Women and Girls and Public Protection
Niche	A police records management system for large agencies, multi-agency systems and data sharing.
NFS	Non-Fatal Strangulation – a risk factor for domestic homicide, recorded by the project
NOK	Next of Kin
NPCC	National Police Chief's Council - The national coordination body for law enforcement in the United Kingdom and the representative body for British police chief officers. For more information, click here .
OBE	Officer of the Order of the British Empire – A distinguished regional or county-wide role in any field, through achievement or service to the community including notable practitioners known nationally.

PDP	Potentially Dangerous Person - a person who is not currently managed under one of the three <u>MAPPA categories</u> , but reasonable grounds exist for believing that there is a risk of them committing an offence or offences that will cause serious harm. For more information, click here .
PIP 2	The PIP 2 Investigator utilises a range of appropriate investigative approaches to gather material, placing the victim at the centre of all actions and decisions, to safely and effectively investigate serious and complex crimes with a view to achieving an appropriate outcome for that investigation. For more information, click here .
PIP 3 SIO	The Senior Investigating Officer has undertaken a module to further develop the knowledge and skills gained during professionalising investigation programme (PIP 2). The Senior Investigator leads as the Senior Investigative Officer on specified crime investigations. They are accountable to chief officers for the conduct of the investigation. For more information, click here .
PIP 4 SIO	The Strategic Investigating Officer (PIP 4) provides independent advice, support and review for high profile, complex, serious and organised or major crime investigations. For more information, click here .
PNC	Police National Computer - a database used by law enforcement organisations across the United Kingdom and other non-law enforcement agencies.
Problem Profile	A commissioned analysis used to understand crime trends and high-risk problems. It assists in prioritising issues, identifying subjects, and applying analytical methods. The profile provides detailed information, analysis, and recommendations for prevention, intelligence, enforcement, and reassurance efforts. It also assesses risks and suggests actions to minimise their impact. For a more information, click here .
PVP	Protecting vulnerable people - A common term used by the police and other safeguarding agencies in relation to concerns for the welfare of a child or other vulnerable person. PVP information is recorded on police systems and shared with partner organisations.
QPM	Queen's Police Medal - awarded to police in the United Kingdom for <u>gallantry</u> or a specially distinguished record in police specific services of conspicuous merit.
RFG matrix	Recency Frequency and Gravity matrix - a risk matrix used to identify problematic perpetrators of domestic abuse. In some force areas, an alternative term for this is the Recency Frequency Harm (RFH) score.
SAR	Safeguarding Adults Review - a multi-agency review which seeks to determine what agencies and individuals could have worked differently, to prevent abuse, neglect or a death from taking place. For more information, click here .
SIO	Senior Investigating Officer

STORM	System for Tasking and Operational Resource Management - A computer system used by the force to create and manage incidents reported by members of the public but also to manage the deployment of operational resources.
SVSDA	Suspected Victim Suicide following Domestic Abuse - Suspected suicide of a person (any age) following known DA against them.
THRIVE	Threat, harm, risk, investigation, vulnerability and engagement (THRIVE) model: A model used to assess the right initial police response to a call for service. It allows a judgement to be made of the relative risk posed by the call and places the individual needs of the victim at the centre of that decision. For more information, click here .
TRA	Teenage Relationship Abuse
UAM	Unlawful Act Manslaughter
VAF	Vulnerability Assessment Framework - a tool to prompt identifying vulnerability in all circumstances where the police have contact with victims, suspects and witnesses. For more information, click here .
VAWG	Violence Against Women and Girls
VKPP	Vulnerability Knowledge and Practice Programme

Appendix B: Selected Data Tables

Table 1 *Victim Characteristics, Year 5 (2024-2025)*

Victim Characteristics	Main Typology (2024/2025)													
	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Suspected Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Victims	45	13%	17	5%	80	23	12	4	150	43	43	12	347	100
Sub-Typology														
Familicide	2	4%	7	41%	-	-	1	8%	-	-	-	-	10	3%
Filicide / Child	3	7%	10	59%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	4%
Fratricide/Sororicide / Sibling	9	20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3%
Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	80	100%	2	17%	-	-	-	-	82	24%
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	75%	-	-	1	2%	10	3%
Other - Family	13	29%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	4%
Parricide / Parents	18	40%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	5%
Suicide - Family	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	11%	-	-	17	5%
Suicide - Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	131	87%	-	-	131	38%
Suicide - No Suspect	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1%	-	-	2	1%
Unexpected - Adult Family	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	23%	10	3%
Unexpected - Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	74%	32	9%
Sex														
Female	27	60%	11	65%	70	88%	4	33%	109	73%	31	72%	252	73%
Male	18	40%	6	35%	10	13%	8	67%	41	27%	12	28%	95	27%
Ethnic Group														
White	31	69%	8	47%	63	79%	12	100%	123	82%	39	91%	276	80%
Asian/Asian British	5	11%	-	-	6	8%	-	-	8	5%	1	2%	20	6%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	6	13%	2	12%	5	6%	-	-	1	1%	1	2%	15	4%
Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups	1	2%	6	35%	1	1%	-	-	3	2%	-	-	11	3%
Other	-	-	-	-	1	1%	-	-	3	2%	-	-	4	1%
Not Known	2	4%	1	6%	4	5%	-	-	12	8%	2	5%	21	6%
Ethnicity														
White British	28	62%	7	41%	61	76%	6	50%	102	68%	35	81%	239	69%
Pakistani	2	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1%
Bangladeshi	1	2%	-	-	1	1%	-	-	2	1%	1	2%	5	1%
Chinese	-	-	-	-	1	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	< 1%
Any other Asian background	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1%	-	-	1	< 1%

African	1	2%	1	6%	2	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1%
Caribbean	1	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	< 1%
Any other Black/ African/ Caribbean background	2	4%	3	18%	3	4%	-	-	1	1%	-	-	9	3%
Arab	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1%	-	-	1	< 1%
Any other ethnic group	3	7%	1	6%	2	3%	2	17%	2	1%	-	-	10	3%
Irish	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8%	1	1%	-	-	2	1%
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	-	-	-	-	1	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	< 1%
Any other White background	-	-	-	-	2	3%	3	25%	9	6%	1	2%	15	4%
White and Asian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1%	-	-	1	< 1%
Any other Mixed/ Multiple ethnic background	1	2%	4	24%	-	-	-	-	2	1%	1	2%	8	2%
Indian	2	4%	-	-	4	5%	-	-	3	2%	-	-	9	3%
Not known/ not recorded	4	9%	1	6%	3	4%	-	-	25	17%	5	11%	38	11%

Main Typology (2024/2025)														
Victim Characteristics	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Suspected Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Victims	45	13%	17	5%	80	23%	12	4%	150	43%	43	12%	347	100%
Nationality														
British	27	60%	12	71%	66	83%	6	50%	114	76%	38	88%	263	76%
Eastern European	2	4%	1	6%	2	3%	3	25%	6	4%	2	5%	16	5%
Bangladeshi	1	2%	-	-	1	1%	-	-	1	1%	1	2%	4	1%
Indian	1	2%	-	-	1	1%	-	-	1	1%	-	-	3	1%
Irish	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8%	2	1%	-	-	3	1%
Other	6	13%	-	-	6	8%	-	-	8	5%	-	-	20	6%
Not known/not recorded	8	18%	4	23%	4	5%	2	17%	18	12%	2	5%	38	11%
Age Group (Years)														
Under 16 (Under 1)	-	-	5	29%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2%	6	2%
Under 16 (1-5)	-	-	3	18%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1%
Under 16 (6-10)	-	-	4	24%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1%
Under 16 (11-15)	-	-	3	18%	-	-	-	-	2	1%	-	-	5	1%
16-24	4	9%	2	12%	3	4%	-	-	12	8%	-	-	21	6%
25-34	1	2%	-	-	12	15%	4	33%	48	32%	7	16%	72	21%
35-44	6	13%	-	-	14	18%	3	25%	45	30%	10	23%	78	22%
45-54	6	13%	-	-	21	26%	1	8%	31	21%	14	33%	73	21%

	55-64	7	16%	-	-	8	10%	2	17%	10	7%	7	16%	34	10%	
	65+	21	47%	-	-	22	28%	2	17%	2	1%	4	9%	51	15%	
Gender Reassignment																
	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	No	42	93%	17	100%	78	98%	12	100%	131	87%	39	91%	319	92%	
	Not Known	3	6%	-	-	2	2%	-	-	19	13%	4	9%	28	8%	
Religious Beliefs																
	Yes	8	18%	-	-	6	7%	-	-	3	2%	1	2%	18	5%	
	No	1	2%	-	-	1	1%	-	-	1	<1%	-	-	3	1%	
	Not Known	36	80%	17	100%	73	92%	12	100%	146	98%	42	98%	326	94%	
LGBTQ+																
	Yes	1	2%	-	-	1	1%	2	17%	3	2%	-	-	7	2%	
	No	34	76%	11	65%	71	89%	9	75%	108	72%	37	86%	270	78%	
	Not Known	10	22%	6	35%	8	10%	1	8%	39	26%	6	14%	70	21%	
Pregnancy and Maternity																
	Yes	-	-	-	-	1	1%	-	-	3	2%	-	-	4	1%	
	No/Not Applicable	43	96%	17	100%	75	94%	12	100%	135	90%	40	93%	322	93%	
	Not Known	2	4%	-	-	4	5%	-	-	12	8%	3	7%	20	6%	

Main Typology (2024/2025)																
Victim Characteristics	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Suspected Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death		Overall			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Total Number of Victims	45	13%	17	5%	80	23%	12	4%	150	43%	43	12%	347	100%		
Care needs and/or disability																
Physical Health	13	29%	1	6%	17	21%	1	8%	20	13%	14	33%	66	19%		
Mental Health	9	20%	-	-	20	25%	1	8%	94	63%	19	44%	143	41%		
Learning or Developmental	3	7%	2	12%	2	3%	1	8%	11	7%	-	-	19	5%		
Dementia	1	2%	-	-	5	6%	-	-	1	1%	1	2%	8	2%		
None	20	44%	7	41%	30	38%	9	75%	13	9%	4	9%	83	24%		
Not Known/ Not Recorded	5	11%	8	47%	12	15%	1	8%	23	15%	6	14%	55	16%		
Method of Death																
Blunt Instrument	4	9%	-	-	5	6%	1	8%	-	-	-	-	10	3%		
Burning or scalding incl Arson	-	-	5	29%	-	-	1	8%	-	-	1	2%	7	2%		
Drowning	-	-	1	6%	1	1%	-	-	4	3%	-	-	6	2%		
Fall from Height	-	-	-	-	1	1%	-	-	12	8%	5	12%	18	5%		
Hanging	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	56%	1	2%	85	24%		

Kicking or hitting	9	20%	-	-	4	5%	2	17%	-	-	1	2%	16	5%
Not Known	1	2%	2	12%	13	16%	-	-	1	1%	15	35%	32	9%
Other	2	4%	-	-	3	4%	-	-	1	1%	4	9%	10	3%
Poison or Drugs	1	2%	1	6%	6	8%	-	-	39	26%	13	30%	60	17%
Road Traffic/Railway Collision	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1%	-	-	2	1%
Sharp instrument	20	44%	1	6%	29	36%	6	50%	4	3%	1	2%	61	18%
Shooting	2	4%	4	24%	4	5%	2	17%	-	-	-	-	12	3%
Strangulation	3	7%	-	-	9	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	3%
Suffocation	-	-	1	6%	3	4%	-	-	3	2%	-	-	7	2%
Suspected Neglect	3	7%	2	12%	2	3%	-	-	-	-	2	5%	9	3%

N.B. The overall totals in the far right column do not total 1452, as one victim can present with more than one care need.

Table 2 *Victim Characteristics, Year 1-5 (2020-2025)*

Victim Characteristics	Main Typology (2020/2025)													
	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Suspected Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Victims	227	16%	86	6%	414	29%	41	3%	553	38%	131	9%	1452	100%
Sub-Typology														
Familicide	3	1%	18	21%	9	2%	1	2%	-	-	-	-	31	2%
Filicide / Child	7	3%	61	71%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	5%
Fratricide/Sororicide / Sibling	33	15%	1	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	2%
Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	405	98%	4	10%	-	-	-	-	409	28%
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	71%	-	-	1	1%	30	2%
Other - Family	60	26%	5	6%	-	-	6	15%	-	-	-	-	71	5%
Parricide / Parents	124	55%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124	9%
Suicide - Family	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	8%	-	-	43	3%
Suicide-Both	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1%	-	-	4	< 1%
Suicide - Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	502	91%	-	-	502	35%
Suicide - No Suspect	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1%	-	-	3	< 1%
Suicide – Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	< 1%	-	-	1	< 1%
Unexpected - Child Death	-	-	1	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	8%	11	1%
Unexpected - Adult Family	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	21%	28	2%
Unexpected - Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	70%	92	6%
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2%	-	-	-	-	1	< 1%
Sex														
Female	126	56%	40	47%	350	85%	13	32%	430	78%	99	76%	1058	73%
Male	101	44%	46	53%	64	15%	28	68%	123	22%	32	24%	394	27%
Ethnic Group														
White	165	73%	37	43%	323	78%	35	85%	475	86%	111	85%	1146	79%
Asian/Asian British	22	10%	11	13%	32	8%	-	-	27	5%	4	3%	96	7%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	30	13%	12	14%	29	7%	3	7%	16	3%	5	4%	95	7%
Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups	3	1%	13	15%	3	1%	-	-	5	1%	2	2%	26	2%
Other	3	1%	4	5%	17	4%	2	5%	11	2%	1	1%	38	3%
Not Known	4	2%	9	10%	10	2%	1	2%	19	3%	8	6%	51	4%
Ethnicity														
White British	145	64%	28	33%	269	65%	23	56%	405	73%	95	73%	965	66%
Pakistani	7	3%	1	1%	3	1%	-	-	4	1%	-	-	15	1%
Bangladeshi	2	1%	-	-	3	1%	-	-	2	< 1%	1	1%	8	1%
Chinese	-	-	2	2%	3	1%	-	-	2	< 1%	-	-	7	< 1%

Any other Asian background	7	3%	4	5%	5	1%	-	-	4	1%	-	-	20	1%
African	1	< 1%	1	1%	7	2%	-	-	2	< 1%	-	-	11	1%
Caribbean	7	3%	-	-	3	1%	3	7%	3	1%	1	1%	17	1%
Any other Black/ African/ Caribbean background	9	4%	8	9%	12	3%	-	-	5	1%	2	2%	36	2%
Arab	1	< 1%	-	-	3	1%	-	-	4	1%	1	1%	9	1%
Any other ethnic group	5	2%	4	5%	10	2%	4	10%	5	1%	1	1%	29	2%
Irish	1	< 1%	-	-	-	-	1	2%	2	< 1%	-	-	4	< 1%
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	-	-	-	-	1	< 1%	-	-	3	1%	-	-	4	< 1%
Any other White background	12	5%	4	5%	35	8%	7	17%	37	7%	8	6%	103	7%
White and Black Caribbean	1	< 1%	6	7%	1	< 1%	-	-	1	< 1%	1	1%	10	1%
White and Black African	-	-	1	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	< 1%
White and Asian	-	-	2	2%	-	-	-	-	1	< 1%	1	1%	4	< 1%
Any other Mixed/ Multiple ethnic background	2	1%	4	5%	1	< 1%	-	-	6	2%	1	1%	14	1%
Indian	6	3%	3	3%	15	4%	-	-	9	2%	2	2%	35	2%
Not known/ not recorded	21	10%	18	21%	43	11%	3	7%	58	10%	17	13%	160	11%

Main Typology (2020/2025)														
Victim Characteristics	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Suspected Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Victims	227	16%	86	6%	414	29%	41	3%	553	38%	131	9%	1452	100%
Nationality														
British	164	72%	41	48%	290	70%	23	56%	434	78%	100	76%	1052	72%
Eastern European	12	5%	5	6%	21	5%	5	12%	22	4%	8	6%	73	5%
Indian	2	1%	2	2%	7	2%	-	-	5	1%	1	1%	17	1%
Other	16	7%	10	12%	40	10%	4	10%	27	5%	2	2%	99	7%
Not known/not recorded	33	15%	28	33%	56	14%	9	22%	65	12%	20	15%	211	15%
Age Group (Years)														
Under 1	-	-	23	27%	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	8%	34	2%
1-5	-	-	30	35%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	2%
6-10	-	-	15	17%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	1%
11-15	-	-	12	14%	-	-	-	-	3	1%	-	-	15	1%
16-24	9	4%	6	7%	27	7%	1	2%	65	12%	3	2%	111	8%
25-34	8	4%	-	-	95	23%	7	17%	149	27%	19	15%	278	19%

35-44	23	10%	-	-	89	21%	6	15%	180	33%	32	24%	330	23%
45-54	37	16%	-	-	92	22%	7	17%	100	18%	31	24%	267	18%
55-64	58	26%	-	-	32	8%	11	27%	42	8%	17	13%	160	11%
65+	91	40%	-	-	78	19%	9	22%	14	3%	19	15%	211	15%
Not Known	1	< 1%	-	-	1	< 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	< 1%
Gender Reassignment														
Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	<1%	1	1%	4	< 1%
No	199	88%	84	98%	354	86%	33	80%	473	86%	113	86%	1256	87%
Not Known	28	12%	2	2%	60	14%	8	20%	77	14%	17	13%	192	13%
Religious Beliefs														
Yes	18	8%	4	5%	26	6%	1	2%	15	3%	5	4%	69	5%
No	5	2%	-	-	11	3%	-	-	7	1%	-	-	23	2%
Not Known	204	90%	82	95%	377	91%	40	98%	531	96%	126	96%	1360	94%
LGBTQ+														
Yes	3	1%	2	2%	5	1%	3	7%	31	6%	4	3%	48	3%
No	161	71%	51	59%	331	80%	28	68%	375	68%	95	73%	1041	72%
Not Known	63	28%	33	38%	78	19%	10	25%	147	26%	32	24%	363	25%
Pregnancy and Maternity														
Yes	-	-	-	-	9	2%	-	-	8	1%	2	2%	19	1%
No/Not Applicable	220	97%	83	97%	357	86%	40	98%	480	87%	115	88%	1295	89%
Not Known	7	3%	3	3%	48	12%	1	2%	65	12%	14	11%	138	10%

Main Typology (2020/2025)														
Victim Characteristics	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Suspected Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Victims	227	16%	86	6%	414	29%	41	3%	553	38%	131	9%	1452	100%
Care needs and/or disability														
Physical Health	45	20%	5	6%	58	14%	3	7%	60	11%	37	28%	208	14%
Mental Health	27	12%	-	-	49	12%	6	15%	303	55%	40	31%	425	29%
Learning or Developmental	8	4%	7	8%	10	2%	1	2%	29	5%	7	5%	62	4%
Dementia	11	5%	-	-	12	3%	1	2%	2	< 1%	5	4%	31	2%
None	88	39%	41	48%	163	39%	23	56%	96	17%	29	22%	440	30%
Not Known/ Not Recorded	69	30%	34	40%	129	31%	9	22%	115	21%	27	21%	383	26%
Method of Death														

Blunt Instrument	28	12%	2	2%	31	7%	4	10%	-	-	2	2%	67	5%
Burning or scalding incl Arson	4	2%	10	12%	8	2%	1	2%	6	1%	2	2%	31	2%
Drowning	1	< 1%	4	5%	2	< 1%	-	-	15	3%	2	2%	24	2%
Fall from Height	3	1%	1	1%	6	1%	-	-	22	4%	8	6%	40	3%
Hanging	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	326	59%	4	3%	330	23%
Kicking or hitting	32	14%	10	12%	30	7%	3	7%	-	-	5	4%	80	6%
Not Known	10	4%	9	10%	39	9%	2	5%	8	1%	47	36%	115	8%
Other	7	3%	6	7%	16	4%	3	7%	1	< 1%	11	8%	44	3%
Poison or Drugs	3	1%	3	3%	11	3%	-	-	146	26%	32	24%	195	13%
Road Traffic/Railway Collision	2	1%	1	1%	7	2%	-	-	11	2%	3	2%	24	2%
Sharp instrument	111	49%	16	19%	166	40%	19	46%	8	1%	3	2%	323	22%
Shooting	3	1%	6	7%	17	4%	4	10%	-	-	-	-	30	2%
Strangulation	8	4%	8	9%	60	14%	3	7%	1	< 1%	1	1%	81	6%
Suffocation	4	2%	4	5%	14	3%	2	5%	9	2%	1	1%	34	2%
Suspected Neglect	11	5%	6	7%	7	2%	-	-	-	-	10	8%	34	2%

N.B. The overall totals in the far right column do not total 1452, as one victim can present with more than one care need.

Table 3 Suspect Characteristics, Year 5 (2024-2025)

Suspect Characteristics	Main Typology (2024/2025)													
	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Suspected Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Suspects	50	100%	13	100%	82	100%	11	100%	185	100%	51	100%	392	100%
Sub-Typology														
Familicide	2	4%	-	-	-	-	1	9%	-	-	-	-	3	1%
Filicide / Child	5	10%	11	85%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	4%
Fratricide/Sororicide / Sibling	9	18%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2%
Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	82	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	21%
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	91%	-	-	1	2%	11	3%
Other - Family	15	30%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	4%
Parricide / Parents	19	38%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	5%
Suicide - Family	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	12%	-	-	23	6%
Suicide - Both	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide - Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	86%	-	-	160	41%
Suicide - No Suspect	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1%	-	-	2	1%
Unexpected - Child Death	-	-	2	15%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1%
Unexpected - Adult Family	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	27%	14	4%
Unexpected - Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	71%	36	9%
Not Known/Recorded	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sex														
Female	8	16%	9	69%	9	11%	4	36%	44	24%	6	12%	80	20%
Male	42	84%	4	31%	73	89%	7	64%	140	76%	45	88%	311	79%
Not Known/Recorded	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1%	-	-	1	<1%
Ethnic group														
White	36	72%	6	46%	61	74%	9	82%	137	74%	44	86%	293	75%
Asian/Asian British	6	12%	1	8%	7	9%	1	9%	7	4%	2	4%	24	6%
Black/ African/Caribbean/Black British	6	12%	4	31%	9	11%	1	9%	5	3%	1	2%	26	7%
Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups	1	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1%	1	2%	3	1%
Other ethnic group	-	-	1	8%	2	2%	-	-	4	2%	-	-	7	2%
Not Known/Recorded	1	2%	1	8%	3	4%	-	-	31	17%	3	6%	39	10%
Ethnicity														
White British	31	62%	5	38%	58	71%	6	55%	110	59%	39	76%	249	64%
Pakistani	2	4%	-	-	1	1%	-	-	1	1%	-	-	4	1%
Bangladeshi	1	2%	-	-	1	1%	-	-	3	2%	1	2%	6	2%

Chinese	1	2%	-	-	1	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1%
Any other Asian background	-	-	-	-	1	1%	1	9%	2	1%	-	-	-	4	1%
African	1	2%	2	15%	3	4%	-	-	2	1%	-	-	-	8	2%
Caribbean	1	2%	1	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1%
Any other Black/ African/ Caribbean background	2	4%	1	8%	3	4%	1	9%	3	2%	-	-	-	10	3%
Arab	-	-	-	-	1	1%	-	-	2	1%	-	-	-	3	1%
Any other ethnic group	3	6%	2	15%	3	4%	2	18%	2	1%	-	-	-	12	3%
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	-	-	-	-	1	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	< 1%
Any other White background	2	4%	-	-	2	2%	1	9%	8	4%	2	4%	-	15	4%
White and Black Caribbean	-	-	-	-	1	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	< 1%
White and Asian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1%	-	-	-	1	< 1%
other Mixed/ Multiple ethnic background	1	2%	-	-	1	1%	-	-	1	1%	2	4%	-	5	1%
Indian	2	4%	1	8%	3	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2%
Not known/ not recorded	3	6%	1	8%	2	2%	-	-	50	27%	7	14%	-	63	16%

Main Typology (2024/2025)

Suspect Characteristics	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Suspected Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Suspects	50	100%	13	100%	82	100%	11	100%	185	100%	51	100%	392	100%
Nationality														
British	37	74%	9	69%	64	78%	7	64%	120	65%	42	82%	279	71%
Eastern European	2	4%	1	8%	2	2%	1	9%	7	4%	3	6%	16	4%
Indian	-	-	-	-	1	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	< 1%
Other	6	12%	2	15%	11	13%	3	27%	15	8%	1	2%	38	10%
Not known/Recorded	5	10%	1	8%	4	5%	-	-	43	23%	5	10%	58	15%
Age Group (Years)														
Under 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Under 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16-24	12	24%	2	15%	2	2%	2	18%	12	6%	2	4%	32	8%
25-34	9	18%	7	54%	13	16%	5	45%	46	25%	11	22%	91	23%

35-44	10	20%	3	23%	18	22%	2	18%	58	31%	11	22%	102	26%
45-54	9	18%	1	8%	20	24%	2	18%	32	17%	13	25%	77	20%
55-64	4	8%	-	-	9	11%	-	-	19	10%	6	12%	38	10%
65+	6	12%	-	-	20	24%	-	-	6	3%	5	10%	37	9%
Not Known/Recorded	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	7%	3	6%	15	4%
Gender Reassignment														
Yes	-	-	-	-	1	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	<1%
No	50	100%	13	100%	77	94%	11	100%	155	84%	44	86%	350	89%
Not Known/Recorded	-	-	-	-	4	5%	-	-	30	16%	7	14%	41	10%
Religious Beliefs														
Yes	6	12%	-	-	4	5%	-	-	2	1%	1	2%	13	3%
No	1	2%	-	-	3	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1%
Not Known	43	86%	13	100%	75	91%	11	100%	183	99%	50	98%	375	96%
LGBTQ+														
Yes	1	2%	1	8%	1	1%	-	-	3	2%	-	-	6	2%
No	38	76%	10	77%	73	89%	9	82%	120	65%	38	75%	288	73%
Not Known/Recorded	11	22%	2	15%	8	10%	2	18%	62	34%	13	25%	98	25%

Suspect Characteristics	Main Typology (2024/2025)													
	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Suspected Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Suspects	50	100%	13	100%	82	100%	11	100%	185	100%	51	100%	392	100%
Pregnancy and Maternity														
Yes - Gave birth in last 6 months	-	-	2	15%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1%
Yes - Pregnant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	<1%	-	-	1	<1%
No	9	18%	6	46%	14	17%	3	27%	33	18%	5	10%	70	18%
Not Applicable	41	82%	5	38%	68	83%	7	64%	125	68%	45	88%	291	74%
Not Known/Recorded	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9%	26	14%	1	2%	28	7%
Care needs and/or disability														
Physical Health	5	10%	1	8%	12	15%	-	-	6	3%	3	6%	27	7%
Mental Health	27	54%	7	54%	40	49%	3	27%	64	35%	21	41%	162	41%
Learning or Developmental	5	10%	-	-	2	2%	-	-	6	3%	2	4%	15	4%
Dementia	-	-	-	-	1	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	<1%

No	14	28%	4	31%	27	33%	7	64%	60	32%	18	35%	130	33%
Not Known/Recorded	7	14%	2	15%	15	18%	2	18%	74	40%	14	27%	114	29%
Suspect Relationship to Victim														
Current Partner/Spouse	-	-	-	-	71	87%	-	-	66	36%	19	37%	156	40%
Ex-Partner/Spouse	-	-	-	-	10	12%	-	-	93	50%	16	31%	119	30%
Child	20	40%	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4%	7	14%	34	9%
Parent	5	10%	13	100%	-	-	-	-	12	6%	3	6%	33	8%
Sibling	10	20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2%	3	6%	17	4%
Other Family	15	30%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1%	1	2%	17	4%
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	100%	1	1%	2	4%	14	4%
Not Known/ Not Recorded	-	-	-	-	1	1%	-	-	1	1%	-	-	2	1%

N.B. The overall totals in the far right column do not total 1554, as one suspect can present with more than one care need.

Table 2 Suspect Characteristics, Year 1-5 (2020-2025)

Suspect Characteristics	Main Typology (2020/2025)													
	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Suspected Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Suspects	240	100%	85	100%	423	100%	42	100%	622	100%	142	100%	1554	100%
Sub-Typology														
Familicide	2	1%	-	-	9	2%	1	2%	-	-	-	-	12	1%
Filicide / Child	12	5%	71	84%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	5%
Fratricide/Sororicide / Sibling	34	14%	2	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	2%
Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	409	97%	-	-	-	-	-	-	409	26%
Other	-	-	-	-	5	1%	35	83%	-	-	1	1%	41	3%
Other - Family	65	27%	10	12%	-	-	5	12%	-	-	-	-	80	5%
Parricide / Parents	127	53%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	127	8%
Suicide - Family	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	8%	-	-	50	3%
Suicide - Both	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	2%	-	-	11	1%
Suicide - Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	557	90%	-	-	557	36%
Suicide - No Suspect	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	<1%	-	-	3	<1%
Suicide - Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	<1%	-	-	1	<1%
Unexpected - Child Death	-	-	2	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	8%	14	1%
Unexpected - Adult Family	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	23%	32	2%
Unexpected - Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	68%	97	6%
Not Known/Recorded	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2%	-	-	-	-	1	<1%
Sex														
Female	35	15%	53	62%	61	14%	8	19%	135	22%	24	17%	316	20%
Male	205	85%	31	36%	362	86%	34	81%	479	77%	118	83%	1229	79%
Not Known/Recorded	-	-	1	1%	-	-	-	-	8	1%	-	-	9	<1%
Ethnic group														
White	179	75%	56	66%	320	76%	35	83%	501	81%	119	84%	1210	78%
Asian/Asian British	22	9%	9	11%	32	8%	3	7%	28	5%	7	5%	101	6%
Black/ African/Caribbean/Black British	26	11%	10	12%	43	10%	1	2%	23	4%	4	3%	107	7%
Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups	10	4%	2	2%	1	<1%	-	-	2	<1%	4	3%	19	1%
Other	2	1%	5	6%	12	3%	3	7%	9	1%	1	1%	32	2%
Not Known/Recorded	1	<1%	3	4%	15	4%	-	-	59	9%	7	5%	85	5%
Ethnicity														
White British	156	65%	41	48%	266	63%	23	55%	421	68%	99	70%	1006	65%

11-15	2	1%	1	1%	-	-	1	2%	2	< 1%	1	1%	7	< 1%	
16-24	55	23%	16	19%	20	5%	8	19%	43	7%	6	4%	148	10%	
25-34	56	23%	35	41%	86	20%	9	21%	157	25%	35	25%	378	24%	
35-44	52	22%	24	28%	106	25%	12	29%	189	30%	32	23%	415	27%	
45-54	37	15%	6	7%	90	21%	7	17%	116	19%	29	20%	285	18%	
55-64	24	10%	2	2%	41	10%	4	10%	59	9%	21	15%	151	10%	
65+	14	6%	-	-	77	18%	1	2%	27	4%	15	11%	134	9%	
Not Known	-	-	1	1%	3	1%	-	-	29	5%	3	2%	36	2%	
Gender Reassignment															
Yes	-	-	-	-	1	<1%	-	-	1	<1%	-	-	2	<1%	
No	209	87%	61	72%	356	84%	35	83%	509	82%	116	82%	1286	83%	
Not Known	31	13%	24	28%	66	16%	7	17%	112	18%	26	18%	266	17%	
Religious Beliefs															
Yes	16	7%	4	5%	21	5%	-	-	7	1%	5	4%	53	3%	
No	5	2%	-	-	12	3%	-	-	10	2%	-	-	27	2%	
Not Known	219	91%	81	95%	390	92%	42	100%	605	97%	137	96%	1474	95%	
LGBTQ+															
Yes	3	1%	2	2%	7	2%	1	2%	27	4%	4	3%	44	3%	
No	152	63%	47	55%	326	77%	24	57%	405	65%	94	66%	1048	67%	
Not Known	85	35%	36	42%	90	21%	17	40%	190	31%	44	31%	462	30%	

Suspect Characteristics	Main Typology (2020/2025)														
	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Suspected Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death		Overall		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Total Number of Suspects	240	100%	85	100%	423	100%	42	100%	622	100%	142	100%	1554	100%	
Pregnancy and Maternity															
Yes - Gave birth in last 6 months	1	<1%	9	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4%	15	1%	
Yes - Pregnant	-	-	3	4%	2	<1%	-	-	3	<1%	-	-	8	1%	
No	36	15%	26	31%	50	12%	7	17%	97	16%	16	11%	232	15%	
Not Applicable	200	83%	31	36%	356	84%	34	81%	458	74%	117	82%	1196	77%	
Not Known/Recorded	3	1%	16	19%	15	4%	1	2%	64	10%	4	3%	103	7%	
Care needs and/or disability															
Physical Health	17	7%	5	6%	31	7%	-	-	32	5%	10	7%	95	6%	

Mental Health	149	62%	40	47%	182	43%	11	26%	248	40%	57	40%	687	44%
Learning or Developmental	15	6%	3	4%	12	3%	-	-	20	3%	7	5%	57	4%
Dementia	-	-	-	-	5	1%	-	-	3	<1%	-	-	8	1%
No	49	20%	26	31%	131	31%	17	40%	159	26%	43	30%	425	27%
Not Known	50	21%	23	27%	123	29%	15	36%	243	39%	45	32%	499	32%

Suspect Relationship to Victim

Current Partner/Spouse	-	-	-	-	351	83%	-	-	292	47%	71	50%	714	46%
Ex-Partner/Spouse	-	-	-	-	65	15%	-	-	266	43%	24	17%	355	23%
Child	128	53%	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	3%	18	13%	165	11%
Parent	12	5%	72	85%	-	-	-	-	21	3%	15	11%	120	8%
Sibling	35	15%	2	2%	-	-	-	-	8	1%	7	5%	52	3%
Other Family	65	27%	10	12%	-	-	5	12%	5	1%	5	4%	90	6%
Other	-	-	1	1%	1	<1%	35	83%	3	<1%	2	1%	42	3%
Not Known/ Not Recorded	-	-	-	-	6	1%	2	5%	8	1%	-	-	16	1%

N.B. The overall totals in the far right column do not total 1554, as one suspect can present with more than one care need.

Table 5 Risk Factors, Year 5 (2024-2025)

Risk Factor	Main Typology (2024/2025)												Total	
	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Suspected Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Suspects	50	100%	13	100%	82	100%	11	100%	185	100%	51	100%	392	100%
Alcohol use	13	26%	4	31%	34	41%	4	36%	62	34%	22	43%	139	35%
Drug use	17	34%	4	31%	28	34%	3	27%	60	32%	24	47%	136	35%
Alcohol and drug use co-occurrence	8	16%	3	23%	22	27%	1	9%	34	18%	16	31%	84	21%
Previous suicidal	7	14%	3	23%	20	24%	1	9%	32	17%	8	16%	71	18%
Any Mental Health	27	54%	7	54%	40	49%	3	27%	64	35%	21	41%	162	41%
Depression and anxiety	7	14%	4	31%	26	32%	1	9%	39	21%	8	16%	85	22%
Psychotic disorder	10	20%	1	8%	8	10%	1	9%	10	5%	3	6%	33	8%
Other mental health	16	32%	4	31%	13	16%	2	18%	30	16%	12	24%	77	20%
Recent economic distress	2	4%	-	-	3	4%	-	-	5	3%	4	8%	14	4%
Suspect previously missing	1	2%	1	8%	4	5%	1	9%	14	8%	3	6%	24	6%
Housing/Homeless	3	6%	-	-	4	5%	-	-	9	5%	6	12%	22	6%
Honour based violence	-	-	-	-	1	1%	-	-	1	1%	-	-	2	1%
Relationship ending	-	-	4	31%	16	20%	2	18%	55	30%	9	18%	86	22%
Child custody dispute	-	-	4	31%	2	2%	-	-	12	6%	2	4%	20	5%
Previous attempt/threat to kill	7	14%	1	8%	13	16%	1	9%	23	12%	6	12%	51	13%
Previous use of weapon	9	18%	2	15%	12	15%	1	9%	26	14%	11	22%	61	16%
Previous non-fatal strangulation	3	6%	1	8%	7	9%	-	-	38	21%	13	25%	62	16%
Previous stalking/surveillance	2	4%	2	15%	10	12%	-	-	32	17%	9	18%	55	14%
Previously raped/sexually assaulted victim	-	-	-	-	6	7%	-	-	37	20%	7	14%	50	13%
Protective orders	5	10%	1	8%	17	21%	-	-	26	14%	11	22%	60	15%
Previous breaches of order	5	10%	1	8%	12	15%	-	-	21	11%	9	18%	48	12%
Suspect previously a domestic abuse victim	17	34%	7	54%	19	23%	3	27%	73	39%	18	35%	137	35%
Suspect carer (for the victim)	9	18%	13	100%	12	15%	-	-	12	6%	10	20%	56	14%

Victim carer (for the suspect)	7	14%	-	-	1	1%	-	-	4	2%	-	-	12	3%
Harassment / Malicious Communications	8	16%	-	-	16	20%	1	9%	42	23%	11	22%	78	20%
Image-Based Sexual Abuse of Victim	1	2%	-	-	3	4%	1	9%	5	3%	3	6%	13	3%
Coercive controlling behaviour	10	20%	5	38%	38	46%	2	18%	102	55%	24	47%	181	46%

Table 6 Risk Factors, Year 1-5 (2020-2025)

Risk Factor	Main Typology (2020/2025)												Total	
	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Suspected Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Suspects	240	100%	85	100%	423	100%	42	100%	622	100%	142	100%	1554	100%
Alcohol use	81	34%	10	12%	142	34%	14	33%	226	36%	67	47%	540	35%
Drug use	84	35%	24	28%	113	27%	13	31%	208	33%	61	43%	503	32%
Alcohol and drug use co-occurrence	43	18%	8	9%	80	19%	6	14%	128	21%	39	27%	304	20%
Previous suicidal	38	16%	18	21%	90	21%	4	10%	126	20%	20	14%	296	19%
Any Mental Health	149	62%	40	47%	182	43%	11	26%	248	40%	57	40%	687	44%
Depression and anxiety	47	20%	18	21%	101	24%	5	12%	135	22%	32	23%	338	22%
Psychotic disorder	53	22%	8	9%	25	6%	3	7%	28	5%	12	8%	129	8%
Other mental health	88	37%	19	22%	86	20%	5	12%	112	18%	30	21%	340	22%
Recent economic distress	16	7%	2	2%	27	6%	1	2%	34	5%	10	7%	90	6%
Suspect previously missing	21	9%	4	5%	20	5%	1	2%	35	6%	12	8%	93	6%
Housing/Homeless	20	8%	5	6%	35	8%	6	14%	49	8%	15	11%	130	8%
Honour based violence	1	<1%	-	-	3	1%	-	-	5	1%	-	-	9	1%
Relationship ending	1	<1%	4	5%	98	23%	2	5%	207	33%	17	12%	329	21%
Child custody dispute	6	3%	12	14%	9	2%	1	2%	53	9%	3	2%	84	5%
Previous attempt/threat to kill	26	11%	2	2%	45	11%	3	7%	90	14%	14	10%	180	12%
Previous use of weapon	39	16%	3	4%	53	13%	3	7%	91	15%	19	13%	208	13%
Previous non-fatal strangulation	11	5%	1	1%	46	11%	2	5%	127	20%	24	17%	211	14%
Previous stalking/surveillance	7	3%	3	4%	47	11%	-	-	95	15%	16	11%	168	11%
Previously raped/sexually assaulted victim	2	1%	2	2%	25	6%	4	10%	86	14%	16	11%	135	9%
Protective orders	28	12%	4	5%	62	15%	2	5%	95	15%	25	18%	216	14%
Previous breaches of order	17	7%	1	1%	47	11%	2	5%	71	11%	15	11%	153	10%
Suspect previously a domestic abuse victim	38	16%	29	34%	88	21%	7	17%	213	34%	35	25%	410	26%
Suspect carer (for the victim)	46	19%	73	86%	43	10%	4	10%	37	6%	40	28%	243	16%

Victim carer (for the suspect)	34	14%	1	1%	12	3%	-	-	17	3%	1	1%	65	4%
Harassment / Malicious Communications	11	5%	2	2%	20	5%	2	5%	55	9%	15	11%	105	7%
Image-Based Sexual Abuse of Victim	1	<1%	-	-	4	1%	1	2%	9	1%	3	2%	18	1%
Coercive controlling behaviour	39	16%	11	13%	176	42%	7	17%	349	56%	64	45%	646	42%

Table 7 Previous Police Contact, Year 5 (2024-2025)

Previous Police Contact	Main Typology (2024/2025)													
	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Suspects	50	100%	13	100%	82	100%	11	100%	185	100%	51	100%	392	100%
Previous Police Contact - DA														
Yes	28	56%	10	77%	50	61%	4	36%	166	90%	41	80%	299	76%
No	21	42%	3	23%	32	39%	7	64%	15	8%	10	20%	88	22%
Not Known	1	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2%	-	-	5	1%
Managed by Police/Probation														
Yes -Total	5	10%	1	8%	16	20%	1	9%	27	15%	14	27%	64	16%
No	39	78%	12	92%	59	72%	10	91%	126	68%	33	65%	279	71%
Not Known/Recorded	6	12%	-	-	7	9%	-	-	32	17%	4	8%	49	13%
Any Previous Police Contact														
Yes (to one or more)	42	84%	13	100%	62	76%	7	64%	179	97%	46	90%	349	89%
Victim	27	64%	7	54%	37	60%	5	71%	117	65%	32	70%	221	63%
Suspect	31	74%	11	85%	59	95%	6	86%	165	92%	41	89%	313	90%
Vulnerable	11	26%	4	31%	16	26%	1	14%	15	8%	11	24%	58	17%
Other	4	10%	2	15%	5	8%	-	-	18	10%	3	7%	32	9%
No	7	14%	-	-	20	24%	4	36%	4	2%	5	10%	40	10%
Not Known or N/R	1	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1%	-	-	3	1%

Table 8 *Previous Police Contact, Year 1-5 (2020-2025)*

Previous Police Contact	Main Typology (2020/2025)													
	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Suspects	240	100%	85	100%	423	100%	42	100%	622	100%	142	100%	1554	100%
Previous Police Contact - DA														
Yes	127	53%	42	49%	236	56%	18	43%	550	88%	107	75%	1080	69%
No	109	45%	38	45%	177	42%	23	55%	59	9%	35	25%	441	28%
Not Known	4	2%	5	6%	10	2%	1	2%	13	2%	-	-	33	2%
Managed by Police/Probation														
Yes -Total	26	11%	4	5%	63	15%	4	10%	68	11%	28	20%	193	12%
No	197	82%	70	82%	327	77%	32	76%	459	74%	101	71%	1186	76%
Not Known/Recorded	17	7%	11	13%	33	8%	6	14%	95	15%	13	9%	175	11%
Any Previous Police Contact														
Yes (to one or more)	195	81%	67	79%	332	78%	26	62%	585	94%	120	85%	1325	85%
Victim	94	48%	40	60%	176	53%	12	46%	365	62%	65	54%	752	57%
Suspect	156	80%	47	70%	279	84%	25	96%	550	94%	105	88%	1162	88%
Vulnerable	74	38%	17	25%	66	20%	5	19%	74	13%	34	28%	270	20%
Other	17	9%	12	18%	30	9%	1	4%	51	9%	14	12%	125	9%
No	44	18%	14	16%	89	21%	15	36%	30	5%	22	15%	214	14%
Not Known or N/R	1	<1%	4	5%	2	<1%	1	2%	7	1%	-	-	15	1%

Table 3 Case Characteristics, Year 5 (2024-2025)

Case Characteristics	Main Typology (2024/2025)													
	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Incidents	45	13%	10	3%	80	24%	9	3%	150	45%	43	13%	337	100%
Sub-Typology														
Familicide	2	4%	-	-	-	-	1	11%	-	-	-	-	3	1%
Filicide / Child	3	7%	9	90%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	4%
Fratricide/Sororicide / Sibling	9	20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3%
Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	80	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	24%
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	89%	-	-	1	2%	9	3%
Other - Family	13	29%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	4%
Parricide / Parents	18	40%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	5%
Suicide - Family	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	11%	-	-	17	5%
Suicide - Both	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide - Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	131	87%	-	-	131	39%
Suicide - No Suspect	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1%	-	-	2	1%
Unexpected - Child Death	-	-	1	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	< 1%
Unexpected - Adult Family	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	23%	10	3%
Unexpected - Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	74%	32	10%
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Location of Incident														
Urban	43	96%	10	100%	73	91%	9	100%	134	89%	41	95%	310	92%
Rural	2	4%	-	-	7	9%	-	-	15	10%	2	5%	26	8%
Not Known/ Not Recorded	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1%	-	-	1	< 1%
Living Together														
Yes	28	62%	10	100%	52	65%	5	56%	47	32%	25	58%	167	50%
No	17	38%	0	0%	27	34%	4	44%	97	64%	16	37%	161	48%
Not Known/ Not Recorded	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	6	4%	2	5%	9	3%

Table 10 Case Characteristics, Year 1-5 (2024-2025)

Case Characteristics	Main Typology (2020/2025)												Total	
	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Incidents	220	16%	61	4%	414	29%	32	2%	553	39%	130	9%	1410	100%
Sub-Typology														
Familicide	2	1%	1	2%	9	2%	1	3%	-	-	-	-	13	1%
Filicide / Child	7	3%	53	87%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	4%
Fratricide/Sororicide / Sibling	33	15%	1	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	2%
Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	405	98%	-	-	-	-	-	-	405	29%
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	81%	-	-	1	1%	27	2%
Other - Family	58	26%	5	8%	-	-	4	13%	-	-	-	-	67	5%
Parricide / Parents	120	55%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	9%
Suicide - Family	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	8%	-	-	43	3%
Suicide - Both	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1%	-	-	4	< 1%
Suicide - Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	502	91%	-	-	502	36%
Suicide - No Suspect	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1%	-	-	3	< 1%
Suicide – Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	< 1%	-	-	1	< 1%
Unexpected - Child Death	-	-	1	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	8%	11	1%
Unexpected - Adult Family	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	22%	28	2%
Unexpected - Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	70%	91	6%
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3%	-	-	-	-	1	< 1%
Location of Incident														
Urban	202	92%	59	97%	371	90%	29	91%	487	88%	117	90%	1265	90%
Rural	18	8%	2	3%	41	10%	2	6%	65	12%	13	10%	141	10%
Not Known/ Not Recorded	-	-	-	-	2	< 1%	1	3%	1	< 1%	-	-	4	< 1%
Living Together														
Yes	139	63%	56	92%	280	68%	22	69%	234	42%	83	64%	814	58%
No	77	35%	2	3%	127	31%	10	31%	294	53%	45	35%	555	39%
Not Known/ Not Recorded	4	2%	3	5%	7	2%	0	0%	25	5%	2	2%	41	3%

Table 11 *Data Quality, Year 5 (2024-2025)*

Data Quality Rating	N	%
Excellent	175	52%
Good	133	40%
Fair	27	8%
Poor	-	-
N/R	2	< 1%
Total	337	100%

Table 12 *Data Quality, Years 1-5 (2020-2025)*

Data Quality Rating	N	%
Excellent	550	39%
Good	664	48%
Fair	178	13%
Poor	2	< 1%
N/R	16	< 1%
Total	1410	100%

Table 13 *Chi Square and Cramer's V – Association Between Non-Fatal Strangulation and Risk Factors Years 1-5 (2020-2025), Listed by Strength of Association*

Chi-Square (Association) Tests Across Non-Fatal Strangulation and Additional DH Risk Factors				
Risk Factor	Non-Fatal Strangulation – Chi-Square			
	Value	df	Asymptotic Significance (2-sided)	Cramer's V
Harassment	2422.27*	20	< .001	.624
Image Based Sexual Abuse	3180.08	20	< .001	.715
Suspect Carer	3420.60*	16	< .001	.742
All Mental Health	3526.54*	16	< .001	.753
Other Mental Health	3548.39*	16	< .001	.756
Child Custody Issues	3670.39*	16	< .001	.768
Victim Carer	3663.33*	16	< .001	.768
Recent Threat or Actual End to Relationship	3378.85*	16	< .001	.780
Previous Domestic Abuse Victim	4352.64*	16	< .001	.837
Alcohol	4409.28*	16	< .001	.842
Economic Distress	4444.88*	16	< .001	.846
Rape and/or Sexual Assault	4444.50*	16	< .001	.846
Depression/ Anxiety	4467.50*	16	< .001	.848
Stalking	4471.91*	16	< .001	.848
Previous Suicide Attempts/ Suicidal Ideation	4475.86*	16	< .001	.849
Psychosis	4488.300*	16	< .001	.850
Previously Missing	4489.24*	16	< .001	.850
Housing Issue/ Homelessness	4489.11*	16	< .001	.850
Honour-Based Violence	4486.04*	16	< .001	.850
Drugs	4503.61*	16	< .001	.851
Protective Order	4529.03*	16	< .001	.854
Previous Breach of Order	4558.65*	16	< .001	.856
Previous Weapon Use	4552.81*	16	< .001	.856
Threats to Kill	4555.28*	16	< .001	.856

N.B. Total = 1554
* = $p < .001$

Table 14 *Proportion Testing – Presence of Non-Fatal Strangulation Across Domestic Homicides (IPH and AFH), Compared to Suspected Victim Suicides Years 1-5 (2020-2025)*

Risk Factor	Domestic Homicide (IPH & AFH)	DH Total	Victim Suicides	Victim Suicide Total	Z-Test
Presence of NFS as a Risk Factor	58 (9%)	641	116 (21%)	553	Z = -5.82, p < .001

Table 15 *Chi Square and Cramer's V – Association Between CCB and Risk Factors Years 1-5 (2020-2025), Listed by Strength of Association*

Chi-Square (Association) Tests Across CCB and Additional DH Risk Factors				
Risk Factor	CCB – Chi-Square			
	Value	df	Asymptotic Significance (2-sided)	Cramer's V
Other Mental Health	88.47*	32	< .001	.119
Suspect Carer	91.98*	32	< .001	.122
Honour-Based Violence	97.58*	32	< .001	.125
Psychosis	101.47*	32	< .001	.128
All Mental Health	102.40*	32	< .001	.128
Previously Missing	103.84*	32	< .001	.129
Victim Carer	104.99*	32	< .001	.130
Economic Distress	116.72*	32	< .001	.137
Housing Issue/ Homelessness	118.49*	32	< .001	.138
Depression/ Anxiety	121.24*	32	< .001	.140
Alcohol	123.89*	32	< .001	.141
Drugs	126.20*	32	< .001	.142
Child Custody Issues	127.64*	32	< .001	.143
Previous Suicide Attempts/ Suicidal Ideation	128.68*	32	< .001	.144
Previous Domestic Abuse Victim	141.35*	32	< .001	.151
Previous Weapon Use	152.54*	32	< .001	.157
Rape and/or Sexual Assault	158.49*	32	< .001	.160
Threats to Kill	174.25*	32	< .001	.167
Previous Breach of Order	172.77*	32	< .001	.167
Protective Order	178.62*	32	< .001	.170
Non-Fatal Strangulation	200.60*	32	< .001	.180
Stalking	261.83*	32	< .001	.205
Recent Threat or Actual End to Relationship	284.61*	32	< .001	.214
Image Based Sexual Abuse	573.49*	40	< .001	.272
Harassment	631.98*	40	< .001	.285

N.B. Total = 1554
* = p < .001