Domestic Homicides and Suspected Victim Suicides 2020-2024
Year 4 Report

Glossary of acronyms and terms

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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.
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).
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.
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.
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.
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.
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 adult aged 18 or over by a current or former intimate partner.
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.
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.
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.
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.
Niche	A police records management system for large agencies, multi-agency systems and data sharing.
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 British Emperor – 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 MAPPA categories, 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 gallantry 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.
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.
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.
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

Appendix B: Selected data tables

Table 1 *Victim Characteristics, Year 4 (2023-2024)*

Victim Characteristics	Main Typology (2023/2024)													
	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Suspected Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Victims	39	15%	11	4%	80	31%	6	2%	98	37%	28	11%	262	100%
Sub-Typology														
Familicide	-	-	2	18%	1	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1%
Filicide / Child	1	3%	9	82%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	4%
Fratricide/Sororicide / Sibling	7	18%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3%
Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	79	99%	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	30%
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	83%	-	-	-	-	5	2%
Other - Family	6	15%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2%
Parricide / Parents	25	64%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	10%
Suicide - Family	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6%	-	-	6	2%
Suicide-Both	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide - Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	94%	-	-	92	35%
Suicide - No Suspect	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unexpected - Child Death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unexpected - Adult Family	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	18%	5	2%
Unexpected - Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	82%	23	9%
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	17%	-	-	-	-	1	0.4%
Sex														
Female	25	64%	5	45%	64	80%	3	50%	77	79%	26	93%	200	76%
Male	14	36%	6	55%	16	20%	3	50%	21	21%	2	7%	62	24%
Ethnicity														
White	27	69%	5	46%	57	71%	5	83%	88	90%	25	89%	207	79%
Asian/Asian British	2	5%	-	-	5	6%	-	-	2	2%	1	4%	10	4%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	7	18%	3	27%	9	11%	-	-	2	2%	1	4%	22	8%
Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	2	5%	2	18%	5	6%	-	-	5	5%	-	-	14	5%
Not Known	1	3%	1	9%	4	5%	1	17%	1	1%	1	4%	9	3%

Victim Characteristics	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Suspected Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death		Overall	
Main Typology (2023/2024)	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Victims	39	15%	11	4%	80	31%	6	2%	98	37%	28	11%	262	100%
Nationality														
British	32	*82%*	4	*36%*	58	73%	6	*100%*	83	*85%*	24	*86%*	**207**	*79%*
Eastern European	1	*3%*	2	*18%*	3	4%	-	-	5	*5%*	3	*11%*	**14**	*5%*
Indian	-	-	-	-	2	3%	-	-	1	*1%*	-	-	**3**	*1%*
Welsh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**
Other	4	*10%*	5	*46%*	8	10%	-	-	5	*5%*	-	-	**22**	*8%*
Not known/not recorded	2	*5%*	-	-	9	11%	-	-	4	*4%*	1	*4%*	**16**	*6%*
Age Group (Years)														
Under 16	-	-	8	73%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3%
Under 1	-	-	3	27%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1%
1-5	-	-	2	18%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.8%
6-10	-	-	3	27%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1%
11-15	-	-	3	27%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1%
16-24	1	3%	-	-	4	5%	1	17%	12	12%	-	-	18	7%
25-34	2	5%	-	-	20	25%	1	17%	25	26%	4	14%	52	20%
35-44	4	10%	-	-	19	24%	-	-	34	35%	12	43%	69	26%
45-54	8	21%	-	-	15	19%	1	17%	16	16%	2	7%	42	16%
55-64	14	36%	-	-	5	6%	1	17%	8	8%	4	14%	32	12%
65+	10	26%	-	-	17	21%	2	33%	3	3%	6	21%	38	15%
Not Known	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gender Reassignment														
Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3%	-	-	3	1%
No	37	95%	11	100%	75	94%	4	67%	91	93%	26	93%	244	93%
Not Known	2	5%	-	-	5	6%	2	33%	4	4%	2	7%	15	6%
Religious Beliefs														
Yes	2	5%	-	-	7	9%	-	-	4	4%	1	4%	14	5%
No	1	3%	-	-	3	4%	-	-	2	2%	-	-	6	2%
Not Known	36	92%	11	100%	70	88%	6	100%	92	94%	27	96%	242	92%
LGBTQ+														
Yes	-	-	-	-	1	1%	1	17%	7	7%	-	-	9	3%
No	33	85%	6	55%	74	93%	4	67%	78	80%	23	82%	218	83%
Not Known	6	15%	5	45%	5	6%	1	17%	15	15%	5	18%	37	14%
Pregnancy and Maternity														
Yes	-	-	-	-	3	4%	-	-	3	3%	-	-	6	2%
No/Not Applicable	39	100%	11	100%	76	95%	5	83%	88	90%	24	86%	243	93%
Not Known	-	-	-	-	1	1%	1	17%	7	7%	4	14%	13	5%

Victim Characteristics	Main Typology (2023/2024)													
	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Suspected Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Victims	**39**	**15%**	**11**	**4%**	**80**	**31%**	**6**	**2%**	**98**	**37%**	**28**	**11%**	**262**	**100%**
Care needs and/or disability														
Physical Health	4	10%	-	-	13	16%	1	17%	9	9%	6	21%	33	13%
Mental Health	8	21%	-	-	11	14%	2	33%	57	58%	6	21%	84	32%
Learning or Developmental	2	5%	-	-	2	3%	-	-	5	5%	1	4%	10	4%
Dementia	-	-	-	-	1	1%	-	-	1	1%	-	-	2	1%
None	13	33%	5	45%	24	30%	2	33%	16	16%	7	25%	67	26%
Not Known	15	38%	6	55%	33	41%	1	17%	20	20%	10	36%	85	32%
Method of Death														
Blunt Instrument	5	13%	-	-	6	8%	1	17%	-	-	1	4%	13	5%
Burning or scalding incl Arson	-	-	-	-	2	3%	-	-	1	1%	-	-	3	1%
Drowning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2%	-	-	2	1%
Fall from Height	-	-	-	-	1	1%	-	-	4	4%	-	-	5	2%
Hanging	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	61%	3	11%	63	24%
Kicking or hitting	6	15%	1	9%	13	16%	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	8%
Not Known	5	13%	1	9%	6	8%	-	-	1	1%	10	36%	23	9%
Other	1	3%	-	-	6	8%	1	17%	1	1%	3	11%	12	5%
Poison or Drugs	1	3%	-	-	1	1%	-	-	23	23%	3	11%	28	11%
Road Traffic/Railway Collision	1	3%	1	9%	1	1%	-	-	2	2%	1	4%	6	2%
Sharp instrument	19	49%	7	64%	29	36%	2	33%	-	-	2	7%	59	23%
Shooting	-	-	-	-	3	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1%
Strangulation	-	-	1	9%	11	14%	1	17%	1	1%	1	4%	15	6%
Suffocation	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	17%	3	3%	-	-	4	2%
Suspected Neglect	1	3%	-	-	1	1%	-	-	-	-	4	14%	6	2%

Table 2 *Victim Characteristics, Year 1-4 (2020-2024)*

Victim Characteristics	Main Typology (2020/2024)													
	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Suspected Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Victims	**169**	**17%**	**61**	**6%**	**332**	**33%**	**25**	**2%**	**354**	**35%**	**71**	**7%**	**1012**	**100%**
Sub-Typology														
Familicide	1	0.6%	11	18%	9	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	2%
Filicide / Child	5	3%	47	77%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	5%
Fratricide/Sororicide / Sibling	22	13%	1	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	2%
Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	323	97%	-	-	-	-	-	-	323	32%
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	76%	-	-	-	-	19	2%
Other - Family	29	17%	2	3%	-	-	5	20%	-	-	-	-	36	4%
Parricide / Parents	112	66%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112	11%
Suicide - Family	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	6%	-	-	22	2%
Suicide-Both	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.8%	-	-	3	0.3%
Suicide - Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	328	93%	-	-	328	32%
Suicide - No Suspect	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0%	-	-	1	0.1%
Unexpected - Child Death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	10%	7	0.7%
Unexpected - Adult Family	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	23%	16	2%
Unexpected - Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	68%	48	5%
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4%	-	-	-	-	1	0.1%
Sex														
Female	94	56%	26	43%	275	83%	6	24%	279	79%	55	77%	735	73%
Male	75	44%	35	57%	57	17%	19	76%	75	21%	16	23%	277	27%
Ethnicity														
White	122	72%	25	41%	257	77%	21	84%	314	89%	59	83%	798	79%
Asian/Asian British	16	9%	9	15%	26	8%	-	-	15	4%	3	4%	69	7%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	24	14%	10	16%	25	8%	1	4%	13	4%	4	6%	77	8%
Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups	2	1%	7	11%	2	0.6%	-	-	2	1%	2	3%	15	1%
Other	3	2%	4	7%	16	5%	2	8%	7	2%	1	1%	33	3%
Not Known	2	1%	6	10%	6	2%	1	4%	3	1%	2	3%	20	2%

Victim Characteristics	Main Typology (2020/2024)													
	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Suspected Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Victims	**169**	**17%**	**61**	**6%**	**332**	**33%**	**25**	**2%**	**354**	**35%**	**71**	**7%**	**1012**	**100%**
Nationality														
British	124	*73%*	25	*41%*	224	68%	15	*60%*	289	*82%*	51	*72%*	**728**	*72%*
Eastern European	9	*5%*	4	*7%*	18	5%	2	*8%*	13	*4%*	5	*7%*	**51**	*5%*
Indian	1	*0.6%*	2	*3%*	6	2%	-	-	2	*0.6%*	1	*1%*	**12**	*1%*
Welsh	2	*1%*	-	-	2	0.6%	-	-	1	*0.3%*	1	*1%*	**6**	*0.6%*
Other	6	*4%*	5	*46%*	29	9%	3	*12%*	12	*3%*	-	-	**59**	*6%*
Not known/not recorded	27	*16%*	21	*34%*	53	16%	5	*20%*	37	*11%*	13	*18%*	**156**	*15%*
Age Group (Years)														
Under 16	-	-	57	93%	-	-	-	-	1	0.3%	6	8%	64	6%
Under 1	-	-	14	23%	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8%	20	2%
1-5	-	-	24	39%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	2%
6-10	-	-	11	18%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1%
11-15	-	-	8	13%	-	-	-	-	1	0.3%	-	-	9	0.9%
16-24	5	3%	4	7%	23	7%	1	4%	45	13%	2	3%	80	8%
25-34	7	4%	-	-	81	24%	3	12%	89	25%	8	11%	188	19%
35-44	14	8%	-	-	78	23%	3	12%	116	33%	20	28%	231	23%
45-54	31	18%	-	-	68	20%	5	20%	63	18%	12	17%	179	18%
55-64	47	28%	-	-	24	7%	7	28%	29	8%	8	11%	115	11%
65+	65	38%	-	-	57	17%	6	24%	11	3%	15	21%	154	15%
Not Known	-	-	-	-	1	0.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1%
Gender Reassignment														
Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1%	-	-	3	0.3%
No	145	86%	59	97%	275	83%	18	72%	309	87%	60	85%	866	86%
Not Known	24	14%	2	3%	57	17%	7	28%	42	12%	11	15%	143	14%
Religious Beliefs														
Yes	10	6%	4	7%	19	6%	1	4%	8	2%	3	4%	45	4%
No	3	2%	-	-	10	3%	-	-	6	2%	-	-	19	2%
Not Known	156	92%	57	93%	303	91%	24	96%	340	96%	68	96%	948	94%
LGBTQ+														
Yes	2	1%	2	3%	4	1%	1	4%	25	7%	3	4%	37	4%
No	114	67%	32	52%	259	78%	15	60%	242	68%	47	66%	709	70%
Not Known	53	31%	27	44%	69	21%	9	36%	87	25%	21	30%	266	26%
Pregnancy and Maternity														
Yes	-	-	-	-	9	3%	-	-	6	2%	-	-	15	1%
No/Not Applicable	164	97%	58	95%	280	84%	24	96%	305	86%	62	87%	893	88%
Not Known	5	3%	3	5%	43	13%	1	4%	43	12%	9	13%	104	10%

Victim Characteristics	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Suspected Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death		Overall	
Main Typology (2020/2024)	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Victims	**169**	**17%**	**61**	**6%**	**332**	**33%**	**25**	**2%**	**354**	**35%**	**71**	**7%**	**1012**	**100%**
Care needs and/or disability														
Physical Health	25	15%	3	5%	40	12%	2	8%	29	8%	15	21%	114	11%
Mental Health	16	9%	-	-	28	8%	5	20%	165	47%	13	18%	227	22%
Learning or Developmental	3	2%	5	8%	8	2%	-	-	12	3%	4	6%	32	3%
Dementia	8	5%	-	-	7	2%	1	4%	-	-	3	4%	19	2%
None	65	38%	28	46%	135	41%	11	44%	81	23%	20	28%	340	34%
Not Known	64	38%	25	41%	122	37%	7	28%	94	27%	24	34%	336	33%
Method of Death														
Blunt Instrument	22	13%	2	3%	26	8%	3	12%	-	-	2	3%	55	5%
Burning or scalding incl Arson	3	2%	5	8%	9	3%	-	-	4	1%	-	-	21	2%
Drowning	1	1%	3	5%	1	0.3%	-	-	10	3%	1	1%	16	2%
Fall from Height	3	2%	1	2%	5	2%	-	-	10	3%	2	3%	21	2%
Hanging	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	219	62%	3	4%	222	22%
Kicking or hitting	19	11%	8	13%	26	8%	1	4%	-	-	4	6%	58	6%
Not Known	9	5%	6	10%	28	8%	2	8%	7	2%	29	41%	81	8%
Other	4	2%	4	7%	13	4%	3	12%	1	0.3%	6	8%	31	3%
Poison or Drugs	2	1%	2	3%	5	2%	-	-	87	25%	12	17%	108	11%
Road Traffic/Railway Collision	2	1%	1	2%	7	2%	-	-	7	2%	2	3%	19	2%
Sharp instrument	88	52%	15	25%	137	41%	9	36%	2	0.6%	2	3%	253	25%
Shooting	1	0.6%	2	3%	12	4%	2	8%	-	-	-	-	17	2%
Strangulation	4	2%	8	13%	47	14%	3	12%	1	0.3%	1	1%	64	6%
Suffocation	3	2%	3	5%	11	3%	2	8%	6	2%	-	-	25	2%
Suspected Neglect	8	5%	1	2%	5	2%	-	-	-	-	7	10%	21	2%

Table 3 *Suspect Characteristics, Year 4 (2023-2024)*

Suspect Characteristics	Main Typology (2023/2024)													
	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Suspected Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Suspects	41	15%	7	3%	81	30%	6	2%	107	40%	27	10%	269	100%
Sub-Typology														
Familicide	-	-	-	-	1	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.4%
Filicide / Child	1	2%	7	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3%
Fratricide/Sororicide / Sibling	7	17%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3%
Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	79	98%	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	29%
Other	-	-	-	-	1	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.4%
Other - Family	5	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2%
Parricide / Parents	28	68%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	10%
Suicide - Family	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	7%	-	-	8	3%
Suicide - Both	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide - Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	93%	-	-	99	37%
Suicide - No Suspect	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unexpected - Child Death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unexpected - Adult Family	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	83%	-	-	5	19%	10	4%
Unexpected - Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	81%	22	8%
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	17%	-	-	-	-	1	0.4%
Sex														
Female	6	15%	4	57%	15	19%	-	-	25	23%	1	4%	51	19%
Male	35	85%	3	43%	66	81%	6	100%	82	77%	26	96%	218	81%
Ethnicity														
White	31	76%	3	43%	61	75%	4	67%	85	79%	24	89%	208	77%
Asian/Asian British	1	2%	1	14%	4	5%	1	17%	5	5%	2	7%	14	5%
Black/ African/Caribbean/Black British	5	12%	2	29%	9	11%	-	-	7	7%	-	-	23	9%
Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups	3	7%	1	14%	-	-	-	-	1	0.9%	-	-	5	2%
Other	1	2%	-	-	2	2%	1	17%	3	3%	-	-	7	3%
Not Known	-	-	-	-	5	6%	-	-	6	6%	1	4%	12	4%

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	**41**	**15%**	**7**	**3%**	**81**	**30%**	**6**	**2%**	**107**	**40%**	**27**	**10%**	**269**	**100%**
Nationality														
British	36	88%	5	71%	57	68%	5	83%	90	83%	24	92%	217	80%
Eastern European	2	5%	1	14%	2	2%	–	–	3	3%	2	8%	10	4%
Indian	–	–	–	–	2	2%	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1%
Welsh	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	2	5%	1	14%	12	15%	1	17%	6	6%	–	–	21	8%
Not known/not recorded	1	2%	–	–	8	10%	–	–	9	8%	1	4%	19	7%
Age Group (Years)														
Under 16	2	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.7%
Under 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11-15	2	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.7%
16-24	9	22%	1	14%	3	4%	1	17%	6	6%	-	-	20	7%
25-34	11	27%	1	14%	21	26%	2	33%	24	22%	4	15%	63	23%
35-44	9	22%	3	43%	19	23%	2	33%	32	30%	11	41%	76	28%
45-54	7	17%	2	29%	17	21%	-	-	26	24%	4	15%	56	21%
55-64	3	7%	-	-	4	5%	1	17%	11	10%	5	19%	24	9%
65+	-	-	-	-	16	20%	-	-	4	4%	3	11%	23	9%
Not Known	-	-	-	-	1	1%	-	-	4	4%	-	-	5	2%
Gender Reassignment														
Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.9%	-	-	1	0.4%
No	40	98%	6	86%	76	94%	6	100%	100	93%	23	85%	251	93%
Not Known	1	2%	1	14%	5	6%	-	-	6	6%	4	15%	17	6%
Religious Beliefs														
Yes	1	2%	-	-	7	9%	-	-	2	2%	-	-	10	4%
No	1	2%	-	-	3	4%	-	-	4	4%	-	-	8	3%
Not Known	39	95%	7	100%	71	88%	6	100%	101	94%	27	100%	251	93%
LGBTQ+														
Yes	-	-	-	-	1	1%	1	17%	5	5%	-	-	7	3%
No	32	78%	3	43%	74	91%	3	50%	88	82%	23	85%	223	83%
Not Known	9	22%	4	57%	6	7%	2	33%	14	13%	4	15%	39	14%

Main Typology (2023/2024)

| Suspect Characteristics | Main Typology (2023/2024) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Adult Family | | Child Death | | Intimate Partner | | Other | | Suspected Victim Suicide | | Unexpected Death | | Overall | |
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Suspects	**41**	**15%**	**7**	**3%**	**81**	**30%**	**6**	**2%**	**107**	**40%**	**27**	**10%**	**269**	**100%**
Pregnancy and Maternity														
Yes	-	-	-	-	1	1%	-	-	1	0.9%	-	-	2	0.7%
No/Not Applicable	40	98%	6	86%	80	99%	6	100%	100	93%	27	100%	259	96%
Not Known	1	2%	1	14%	-	-	-	-	6	6%	-	-	8	3%
Care needs and/or disability														
Physical Health	1	2%	-	-	9	11%	-	-	11	10%	-	-	21	8%
Mental Health	24	59%	3	43%	38	47%	3	50%	43	40%	8	30%	119	44%
Learning or Developmental	2	5%	-	-	2	2%	-	-	6	6%	1	4%	11	4%
Dementia	-	-	-	-	1	1%	-	-	1	1%	-	-	2	1%
No	12	29%	3	43%	19	23%	1	17%	19	18%	8	30%	62	23%
Not Known	7	17%	1	14%	24	30%	2	33%	40	37%	10	37%	84	31%
Suspect Relationship to Victim														
Current Partner/Spouse	-	-	-	-	64	79%	-	-	58	54%	20	74%	142	53%
Ex-Partner/Spouse	-	-	-	-	16	20%	-	-	40	37%	2	7%	58	22%
Child	28	68%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3%	2	7%	33	12%
Parent	-	-	6	86%	-	-	-	-	3	3%	-	-	9	3%
Sibling	7	17%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1%	1	4%	9	3%
Other Family	6	15%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1%	2	7%	9	3%
Other	-	-	1	14%	1	1%	5	83%	-	-	-	-	7	3%
Not Known/ Not Recorded	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	17%	1	0.9%	-	-	2	0.7%

Table 2 *Suspect Characteristics, Year 1-4 (2020-2024)*

Suspect Characteristics	Adult Family N	Adult Family %	Child Death N	Child Death %	Intimate Partner N	Intimate Partner %	Other N	Other %	Suspected Victim Suicide N	Suspected Victim Suicide %	Unexpected Death N	Unexpected Death %	Overall N	Overall %
Total Number of Suspects	176	17%	58	5%	338	32%	29	3%	383	36%	72	7%	1056	100%
Sub-Typology														
Familicide	-	-	-	-	9	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	0.9%
Filicide / Child	7	4%	54	93%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	6%
Fratricide/Sororicide / Sibling	23	13%	2	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	2%
Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	324	96%	-	-	-	-	-	-	324	31%
Other	-	-	-	-	5	1%	23	79%	-	-	-	-	28	3%
Other - Family	30	17%	2	3%	-	-	5	17%	-	-	-	-	37	4%
Parricide / Parents	116	66%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116	11%
Suicide - Family	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	6%	-	-	24	2%
Suicide - Both	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2%	-	-	9	0.9%
Suicide - Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	349	91%	-	-	349	33%
Suicide - No Suspect	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.3%	-	-	1	0.1%
Unexpected - Child Death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	11%	8	0.8%
Unexpected - Adult Family	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	22%	16	2%
Unexpected - Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	67%	48	5%
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3%	-	-	-	-	1	0.1%
Sex														
Female	23	13%	35	60%	56	17%	2	7%	80	21%	12	17%	208	20%
Male	153	87%	22	38%	282	83%	27	93%	296	77%	60	83%	840	80%
Not Known/Recorded	-	-	1	2%	-	-	-	-	7	2%	-	-	8	0.8%
Ethnicity														
White	132	75%	37	64%	256	76%	24	83%	318	83%	58	81%	825	78%
Asian/Asian British	15	9%	7	12%	25	7%	2	7%	17	4%	4	6%	70	7%
Black/ African/Caribbean/Black British	18	10%	6	10%	34	10%	-	-	17	4%	3	4%	78	7%
Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups	9	5%	2	3%	1	0.3%	-	-	1	0.3%	3	4%	16	2%
Other	2	1%	4	7%	10	3%	3	10%	5	1%	1	1%	25	2%
Not Known	-	-	2	3%	12	4%	-	-	25	7%	3	4%	42	4%

	Main Typology (2020/2024)													
	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Suspected Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death		Overall	
Suspect Characteristics	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Suspects	**176**	**17%**	**58**	**5%**	**338**	**32%**	**29**	**3%**	**383**	**36%**	**72**	**7%**	**1056**	**100%**
Nationality														
British	133	76%	32	55%	229	67%	16	55%	296	77%	50	69%	756	72%
Eastern European	9	5%	8	14%	20	6%	4	14%	12	3%	3	4%	56	5%
Indian	-	-	2	3%	5	1%	-	-	3	1%	-	-	10	1%
Welsh	3	2%	-	-	2	1%	-	-	1	0%	1	1%	7	1%
Other	7	4%	4	7%	35	10%	4	14%	13	3%	3	4%	66	6%
Not known/not recorded	24	14%	12	21%	47	14%	5	17%	58	15%	15	21%	161	15%
Age Group (Years)														
Under 16	2	1%	1	2%	-	-	1	3%	1	0.3%	1	1%	6	0.6%
Under 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11-15	2	1%	1	2%	-	-	1	3%	1	0.3%	1	1%	6	0.6%
16-24	41	23%	8	14%	18	5%	6	21%	29	8%	4	6%	106	10%
25-34	41	23%	24	41%	73	22%	4	14%	101	26%	14	19%	257	24%
35-44	40	23%	18	31%	87	26%	9	31%	111	29%	17	24%	282	27%
45-54	24	14%	5	9%	70	21%	4	14%	76	20%	14	19%	193	18%
55-64	19	11%	1	2%	29	9%	4	14%	31	8%	13	18%	97	9%
65+	8	5%	-	-	57	17%	1	3%	16	4%	9	13%	91	9%
Not Known	1	0.6%	1	2%	4	1%	-	-	18	5%	-	-	24	2%
Gender Reassignment														
Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.3%	-	-	1	0.1%
No	146	83%	40	69%	277	82%	22	76%	322	84%	56	78%	863	82%
Not Known	30	17%	18	31%	61	18%	7	24%	60	16%	16	22%	192	18%
Religious Beliefs														
Yes	9	5%	4	7%	17	5%	-	-	3	0.8%	3	4%	36	3%
No	4	2%	-	-	9	3%	-	-	10	3%	-	-	23	2%
Not Known	163	93%	54	93%	312	92%	29	100%	370	97%	69	96%	997	94%
LGBTQ+														
Yes	1	0.6%	1	2%	6	2%	1	3%	22	6%	3	4%	34	3%
No	103	59%	29	50%	251	74%	13	45%	258	67%	43	60%	697	66%
Not Known	72	41%	28	48%	81	24%	15	52%	103	27%	26	36%	325	31%

| | Main Typology (2020/2024) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Adult Family | | Child Death | | Intimate Partner | | Other | | Suspected Victim Suicide | | Unexpected Death | | Overall | |
Suspect Characteristics	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Suspects	**176**	**17%**	**58**	**5%**	**338**	**32%**	**29**	**3%**	**383**	**36%**	**72**	**7%**	**1056**	**100%**
Pregnancy and Maternity														
Yes	-	-	9	16%	2	0.6%	-	-	1	0.3%	3	4%	15	1%
No/Not Applicable	174	99%	35	60%	229	68%	29	100%	352	92%	68	94%	887	84%
Not Known	2	1%	14	24%	7	2%	-	-	30	8%	1	1%	54	5%
Care needs and/or disability														
Physical Health	11	6%	3	5%	20	6%	-	-	19	5%	3	4%	56	5%
Mental Health	111	63%	24	41%	140	41%	7	24%	152	40%	25	35%	459	43%
Learning or Developmental	10	6%	1	2%	9	3%	-	-	12	3%	3	4%	35	3%
Dementia	-	-	-	-	4	1%	-	-	3	1%	-	-	7	1%
No	31	18%	19	33%	100	30%	9	31%	81	21%	17	24%	257	24%
Not Known	44	25%	19	33%	110	33%	13	45%	162	42%	32	44%	380	36%
Suspect Relationship to Victim														
Current Partner/Spouse	-	-	-	-	278	82%	-	-	194	51%	43	60%	515	49%
Ex-Partner/Spouse	-	-	-	-	54	16%	-	-	156	41%	5	7%	215	20%
Child	105	60%	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	3%	9	13%	125	12%
Parent	5	3%	47	81%	-	-	-	-	6	2%	7	10%	65	6%
Sibling	24	14%	2	3%	-	-	-	-	4	1%	4	6%	34	3%
Other Family	42	24%	6	10%	-	-	5	17%	3	0.8%	4	6%	60	6%
Other	-	-	2	3%	3	0.9%	22	76%	1	0.3%	-	-	28	3%
Not Known/ Not Recorded	-	-	1	2%	3	0.9%	2	7%	8	2%	-	-	14	1%

Table 5 *Risk Factors, Year 4 (2023-2024)*

Risk Factor	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Suspected Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Suspects	**41**	**15%**	**7**	**3%**	**81**	**30%**	**6**	**2%**	**107**	**40%**	**27**	**10%**	**269**	**100%**
Alcohol use	14	34%	2	29%	30	37%	1	17%	38	36%	14	52%	99	37%
Drug misuse	17	41%	3	43%	23	28%	3	50%	40	37%	8	30%	94	35%
Alcohol and drug use co-occurrence	9	22%	1	14%	18	22%	-	-	23	21%	6	22%	57	21%
Previous suicidal	8	20%	3	43%	20	25%	-	-	23	21%	2	7%	56	21%
Any Mental Health	24	59%	3	43%	38	47%	3	50%	43	40%	8	30%	119	43%
Depression and anxiety	9	22%	1	14%	19	23%	2	33%	20	19%	5	19%	56	21%
Psychotic disorder	11	27%	-	-	8	10%	1	17%	8	7%	3	11%	31	12%
Other mental health	13	32%	-	-	23	28%	1	17%	21	20%	3	11%	61	23%
Recent economic distress	4	10%	-	-	6	7%	1	17%	6	6%	3	11%	20	7%
Suspect previously missing	6	15%	2	29%	4	5%	-	-	6	6%	2	7%	20	7%
Housing/Homeless	4	10%	-	-	10	12%	1	17%	9	8%	1	4%	25	9%
Honour based violence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.9%	-	-	1	0.4%
Relationship ending	-	-	-	-	18	22%	-	-	39	36%	2	7%	59	22%
Child custody dispute	-	-	1	14%	1	1%	-	-	10	9%	1	4%	13	5%
Previous attempt/threat to kill	8	20%	-	-	8	10%	-	-	21	20%	1	4%	38	14%
Previous use of weapon	9	22%	1	14%	13	16%	1	17%	18	17%	2	7%	44	16%
Previous non-fatal strangulation	1	2%	-	-	11	14%	2	33%	26	24%	4	15%	44	16%
Previous stalking/surveillance	-	-	-	-	8	10%	-	-	17	16%	3	11%	28	10%
Previously raped/sexually assaulted victim	-	-	-	-	3	4%	1	17%	11	10%	4	15%	19	7%
Protective orders	7	17%	-	-	14	17%	-	-	23	21%	6	22%	50	19%
Previous breaches of order	4	10%	-	-	7	9%	-	-	13	12%	3	11%	27	10%
Suspect previously a domestic abuse victim	7	17%	3	43%	17	21%	2	33%	45	42%	2	7%	76	28%
Suspect carer (for the victim)	8	20%	4	57%	6	7%	1	17%	6	6%	6	22%	31	12%
Victim carer (for the suspect)	7	17%	-	-	4	5%	-	-	3	3%	-	-	14	5%
Harassment / Malicious Communications	-	-	2	29%	1	1%	-	-	3	3%	2	7%	8	3%
Image-Based Sexual Abuse of Victim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coercive controlling behaviour	8	20%	2	29%	38	47%	-	-	67	63%	10	37%	125	46%

Table 6 *Risk Factors, Year 1-4 (2020-2024)*

Risk Factor	Main Typology (2020/2024)													
	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Suspected Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Suspects	176	17%	58	5%	338	32%	29	3%	383	36%	72	7%	1056	100%
Alcohol use	59	34%	3	5%	106	31%	9	31%	144	38%	31	43%	352	33%
Drug misuse	59	34%	12	21%	81	24%	9	31%	129	34%	24	33%	314	30%
Alcohol and drug use co-occurrence	30	17%	2	3%	54	16%	5	17%	80	21%	15	21%	186	18%
Previous suicidal	28	16%	9	16%	73	22%	2	7%	80	21%	6	8%	198	19%
Any Mental Health	111	63%	24	41%	140	41%	7	24%	152	40%	25	35%	459	43%
Depression and anxiety	35	20%	8	14%	74	22%	3	10%	81	21%	17	24%	218	21%
Psychotic disorder	38	22%	5	9%	18	5%	2	7%	17	4%	6	8%	86	8%
Other mental health	66	38%	10	17%	73	22%	3	10%	61	16%	8	11%	221	21%
Recent economic distress	14	8%	2	3%	25	7%	1	3%	26	7%	4	6%	72	7%
Suspect previously missing	18	10%	3	5%	17	5%	-	-	16	4%	5	7%	59	6%
Housing/Homeless	16	9%	3	5%	27	8%	5	17%	41	11%	2	3%	94	9%
Honour based violence	1	0.6%	-	-	2	0.6%	-	-	2	0.5%	-	-	5	0.5%
Relationship ending	-	-	-	-	80	24%	-	-	135	35%	7	10%	222	21%
Child custody dispute	5	3%	8	14%	7	2%	1	3%	34	9%	1	1%	56	5%
Previous attempt/threat to kill	17	10%	1	2%	29	9%	2	7%	56	15%	4	6%	109	10%
Previous use of weapon	29	16%	1	2%	39	12%	1	3%	54	14%	4	6%	128	12%
Previous non-fatal strangulation	7	4%	-	-	36	11%	2	7%	78	20%	8	11%	131	12%
Previous stalking/surveillance	3	2%	1	2%	35	10%	-	-	58	15%	5	7%	102	10%
Previously raped/sexually assaulted victim	2	1%	2	3%	18	5%	4	14%	37	10%	8	11%	71	7%
Protective orders	20	11%	3	5%	46	14%	1	3%	59	15%	11	15%	140	13%
Previous breaches of order	11	6%	-	-	35	10%	1	3%	43	11%	4	6%	94	9%
Suspect previously a domestic abuse victim	20	11%	15	26%	71	21%	4	14%	121	32%	9	13%	240	23%
Suspect carer (for the victim)	35	20%	47	81%	31	9%	4	14%	20	5%	23	32%	160	15%
Victim carer (for the suspect)	26	15%	1	2%	11	3%	-	-	12	3%	1	1%	51	5%
Harassment / Malicious Communications	-	-	2	3%	2	0.6%	-	-	4	1%	2	3%	10	0.9%
Image-Based Sexual Abuse of Victim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.8%	-	-	3	0.3%
Coercive controlling behaviour	28	16%	6	10%	134	40%	2	7%	216	56%	29	40%	415	39%

Table 7 *Previous Police Contact, Year 4 (2023-2024)*

Previous Police Contact	Main Typology (2023/2024)													
	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Suspects	41	15%	7	3%	81	30%	6	2%	107	40%	27	10%	269	100%
Previous Police Contact - DA														
Yes	24	59%	5	71%	48	59%	3	50%	96	90%	20	74%	196	73%
No	17	41%	2	29%	31	38%	2	33%	10	9%	7	26%	69	26%
Not Known	-	-	-	-	2	2%	1	17%	1	0.9%	-	-	4	2%
Managed by Police/Probation														
Yes -Total	3	7%	-	-	12	15%	-	-	9	8%	1	4%	25	9%
No	37	90%	6	86%	61	75%	5	83%	80	75%	22	81%	211	78%
Not Known/Recorded	1	2%	1	14%	8	10%	1	17%	18	17%	4	15%	33	12%
Any Previous Police Contact														
Yes (to one or more)	36	88%	7	100%	65	80%	4	67%	101	94%	21	78%	234	87%
Victim	19	46%	3	43%	43	53%	2	33%	72	67%	10	37%	149	55%
Suspect	29	71%	5	71%	56	69%	4	67%	94	88%	19	70%	207	77%
Vulnerable	19	46%	2	29%	19	23%	-	-	15	14%	4	15%	59	22%
Other	1	2%	1	14%	3	4%	-	-	4	4%	3	11%	12	5%

Table 8 *Previous Police Contact, Year 1-4 (2020-2024)*

Previous Police Contact	Main Typology (2020/2024)													
	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Suspects	176	17%	58	5%	338	32%	29	3%	383	36%	72	7%	1056	100%
Previous Police Contact - DA														
Yes	94	53%	21	36%	185	55%	13	45%	341	89%	51	71%	705	67%
No	81	46%	32	55%	142	42%	15	52%	33	9%	21	29%	324	31%
Not Known	1	0.6%	5	9%	11	3%	1	3%	9	2%	-	-	27	3%
Managed by Police/Probation														
Yes -Total	18	10%	2	3%	43	13%	2	7%	33	9%	8	11%	106	10%
No	147	84%	48	83%	267	79%	21	72%	294	77%	57	79%	834	79%
Not Known/Recorded	11	6%	8	14%	28	8%	6	21%	56	15%	7	10%	116	11%
Any Previous Police Contact														
Yes (to one or more)	143	81%	38	66%	266	79%	17	59%	353	92%	58	81%	875	83%
Victim	61	35%	22	38%	135	40%	6	21%	218	57%	25	35%	467	44%
Suspect	116	66%	24	41%	217	64%	17	59%	333	87%	51	71%	758	72%
Vulnerable	58	33%	10	17%	49	14%	3	10%	49	13%	13	18%	182	17%
Other	12	7%	5	9%	22	7%	1	3%	27	7%	7	10%	74	7%

Table 3 *Case Characteristics, Year 4 (2023-2024)*

Case Characteristics	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Incidents	37	15%	7	3%	79	31%	5	2%	98	39%	27	15%	253	100%
Sub-Typology														
Familicide	-	-	-	-	1	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.4%
Filicide / Child	1	3%	7	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3%
Fratricide/Sororicide / Sibling	7	19%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3%
Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	78	99%	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	31%
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	80%	-	-	-	-	4	2%
Other - Family	5	14%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2%
Parricide / Parents	24	65%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	9%
Suicide - Family	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6%	-	-	6	2%
Suicide - Both	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide - Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	94%	-	-	92	36%
Suicide - No Suspect	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unexpected - Child Death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unexpected - Adult Family	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	19%	5	2%
Unexpected - Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	81%	22	9%
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20%	-	-	-	-	1	0.4%
Location of Incident														
Urban	34	92%	5	71%	72	91%	5	100%	88	90%	26	96%	230	91%
Rural	3	8%	2	29%	7	9%	-	-	10	10%	1	4%	23	9%
Not Known/ Not Recorded	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Living Together														
Yes	27	73%	6	86%	51	65%	4	80%	44	45%	17	63%	149	59%
No	9	24%	1	14%	28	35%	1	20%	51	52%	10	37%	100	40%
Not Known/ Not Recorded	1	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3%	-	-	4	2%

Table 10 *Case Characteristics, Year 1-4 (2023-2024)*

Case Characteristics	Main Typology (2020/2024)													
	Adult Family		Child Death		Intimate Partner		Other		Victim Suicide		Unexpected Death		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Number of Incidents	160	16%	43	4%	331	34%	21	2%	356	36%	70	7%	979	100%
Sub-Typology														
Familicide	-	-	-	-	9	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	0.9%
Filicide / Child	5	3%	40	93%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	5%
Fratricide/Sororicide / Sibling	22	14%	1	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	2%
Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	322	97%	-	-	-	-	-	-	322	33%
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	76%	-	-	-	-	16	2%
Other - Family	25	16%	2	5%	-	-	4	19%	-	-	-	-	31	3%
Parricide / Parents	108	68%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	108	11%
Suicide - Family	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	6%	-	-	22	2%
Suicide - Both	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.8%	-	-	3	0.3%
Suicide - Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	328	92%	-	-	328	34%
Suicide - No Suspect	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.3%	-	-	1	0.1%
Unexpected - Child Death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	10%	7	0.7%
Unexpected - Adult Family	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	23%	16	2%
Unexpected - Intimate Partner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	67%	47	5%
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5%	-	-	-	-	1	0.1%
Location of Incident														
Urban	144	90%	41	95%	297	90%	18	86%	310	87%	65	93%	875	89%
Rural	16	10%	2	5%	32	10%	2	10%	44	12%	5	7%	101	10%
Not Known/ Not Recorded	-	-	-	-	2	0.6%	1	5%	-	-	-	-	3	0.3%
Living Together														
Yes	104	65%	38	88%	230	69%	16	76%	158	44%	48	69%	594	61%
No	52	33%	2	5%	96	29%	5	24%	176	49%	22	31%	353	36%
Not Known/ Not Recorded	4	3%	3	7%	5	2%	-	-	20	6%	-	-	32	3%

Table 11 Victim-Suspect pairings by sex, Year 1-4 (2020/2024)

Victim-Suspect pairings by sex across cases where there is One Victim and One Suspect

Pairings	Intimate Partner — One Suspect (N = 331) Female		Male		Adult Family — One Suspect (N = 160) Female		Male		Domestic Homicide (IPH + AFH) — One Suspect (N = 491) Female		Male		Victim Suicide — One Suspect (N = 354) Female		Male		Not Recorded		Overall — One Suspect (N = 845) Female		Male		Not Recorded	
One Victim	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Female	2	1%	272	82%	12	8%	77	48%	14	3%	349	71%	17	5%	259	73%	3	1%	31	4%	608	72%	3	0.4%
Male	52	16%	5	2%	4	3%	67	42%	56	11%	72	15%	59	17%	12	3%	4	1%	115	14%	84	10%	4	0.5%

Victim-Suspect pairings by sex cases where there is One Suspect and More Than One Victim

Pairings	Intimate Partner Suspect (N = 1) Female		Male		Adult Family Suspect (N = 9) Female		Male		Domestic Homicide (IPH + AFH) Suspect (N = 10) Female		Male		Victim Suicide Suspect (N = 0) Female		Male		Overall Suspect (N = 10) Female		Male	
Victims	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Female	-	-	1	100%	1	11%	4	44%	1	10%	5	50%	-	-	-	-	1	10%	5	50%
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	44%	-	-	4	40%	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	40%

Victim-Suspect pairings by sex across cases where there is One Victim and More Than One Suspect

Pairings	Intimate Partner Suspects (N = 7) Female		Male		Adult Family Suspects (N = 16) Female		Male		Domestic Homicide (IPH + AFH) Suspects (N = 23) Female		Male		Victim Suicide Suspects (N = 29) Female		Male		Overall Suspects (N = 52) Female		Male	
Victim	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Female	1	14%	2	29%	4	25%	3	19%	5	22%	5	22%	2	7%	21	72%	7	13%	26	34%
Male	1	14%	3	43%	3	19%	6	38%	4	17%	9	39%	2	7%	4	14%	6	12%	13	17%