

27 January 2026

FOI Ref 22351

Request - You asked Staffordshire Police (SP) the following:

1) Between 1 January 2025 - 31 December 2025, how many men were the suspect in a homicide case where the victim was female? Where possible please provide the age and ethnicity of the male suspect. I am happy for you to redact demographic information in the instances where a case is still active - or cannot be shared for other reasons.

i. Of those cases how many resulted in a:

Charge

Conviction

Other outcome - please specify e.g. diminished responsibility, No Further Action, murder suicide

ii. Please state if the suspect was facing other charges alongside the suspected homicide crime e.g. sexual offences, firearms, or offensive weapons offence. Please specify the charge(s).

2) Between 1 January 2025 - 31 December 2025, How many male suspects in homicide cases where the victim was female, were known to the police via a domestic violence marker or domestic violence flag, such as DARA, Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (DVDS/Claire's Law)

3) Between 1 January 2024 - 31 December 2024, How many male suspects in homicide cases where the victim was female, were known to the police via a domestic violence marker or domestic violence flag, such as DARA, Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (DVDS/Claire's Law) etc.

4) Between 1 January 2025 - 31 December 2025, how many men were the suspect in a case involving the death of a female where a homicide has not yet been confirmed or the case is still under investigation?

Please prioritise questions in order of writing if the time threshold is reached.

SP received your request on 09/01/2026 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

SP's response to your enquiry is as follows:

SP holds/does not hold the requested information.

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Other outcome - please specify e.g. diminished responsibility, No Further Action, murder suicide – **Not applicable.**

- ii. Please state if the suspect was facing other charges alongside the suspected homicide crime e.g. sexual offences, firearms, or offensive weapons offence. Please specify the charge(s). – **Not applicable.**
- 2) Between 1 January 2025 - 31 December 2025, How many male suspects in homicide cases where the victim was female, were known to the police via a domestic violence marker or domestic violence flag, such as DARA, Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (DVDS/Claire's Law) – **Disclosed, nil.**
- 3) Between 1 January 2024 - 31 December 2024, How many male suspects in homicide cases where the victim was female, were known to the police via a domestic violence marker or domestic violence flag, such as DARA, Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (DVDS/Claire's Law) etc. – **Disclosed, 2.**
- 4) Between 1 January 2025 - 31 December 2025, how many men were the suspect in a case involving the death of a female where a homicide has not yet been confirmed or the case is still under investigation? – **No information held. Please be advised that if no homicide is confirmed, then no suspect is recorded. SP do not record a suspect until such time a crime is confirmed.**

Please note that this data has been provided to the best of the ability of SP, subject to the limitation of current recording protocols and systems/software. Additional offences/incidents may have been recorded during these timescales but are awaiting finalisation and input onto these systems and would not be present within this dataset.

Every effort is made to ensure that the data presented is accurate and complete. However, it is important to note that this has been extracted from multiple sources, developed for specific policing purposes, for which data extraction methods have not been specifically designed to directly correlate with the terminology of this request. Therefore, the data presented is subject to the inaccuracies and idiosyncrasies inherent in any large-scale recording system.

Consequently, care should be taken in the interpretation and presentation of this data, to not misrepresent the whole or any part of the data disclosed.

Please be advised that all Freedom of Information request responses are published on the SP website although personal details are not included.

Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from SP, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing within two months of the date of receipt of this email, and should be addressed to:

IAT@staffordshire.police.uk

Or by Post to:

Information Access Team
Staffordshire Police HQ
PO Box 3167
Stafford
ST16 9JZ

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Information Access Team within two months of the SP response to the original FOI request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing. The review will be conducted by a supervisor who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Information Access Team will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to forty working days.

The independent supervisor will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, considering the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the independent supervisor will reply to the appellant with the result of the review. If the appellant is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following link: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

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