



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Dear requester,

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Section 1** of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at, **Section 1(1) (a)**, is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at, **Section 1 (1) (b)**, is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

The information that you are seeking is in relation to the following:

### REQUEST

1. How many female domestic abuse victims has your force classed as high risk via the assessments your force uses for example DARA (Domestic Abuse Risk Assessment) / DASH (Domestic Abuse, Stalking and Honour Based Violence) in 2024 to date with data broken down annually.
2. How many male domestic abuse victims has your force classed as high risk via the assessments your force uses for example Dara/Dash in 2024 with data broken down annually.
3. How many women were killed by a partner/ex-partner or relative in 2024?

### **\*\*CLARIFICATION NEEDED FROM REQUESTOR 02/01/25\*\***

The request asks for data broken down annually, however, the request is only asking for 2024.

Does the requestor mean monthly or are there other years they're also requesting?

### **\*\*CLARIFICATION RECEIVED FROM REQUESTOR 02/01/25\*\***

Hi there, could you please provide this monthly and the total for the year for both male & female domestic abuse victims

### RESPONSE



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Q1. The data provided is based on the number of reports in 2024 with a domestic abuse local qualifier, with a DASH risk assessment completed that was deemed as a high risk and with a female victim attached. Please note that a victim can be counted more than once if there was more than one DASH risk assessment completed within 2024 where they were deemed high risk.

Reported Year 2024	Number of Female Victims
Jan	29
Feb	27
Mar	34
Apr	34
May	25
Jun	20
Jul	36
Aug	39
Sep	28
Oct	22
Nov	34
Dec	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>360</b>

Q2. The data provided is based on the number of reports in 2024 with a domestic abuse local qualifier, a DASH risk assessment completed that was deemed as a high risk and with a male victim attached. Please note that a victim can be counted more than once if there was more than one DASH Risk assessment completed within 2024 where they were deemed high risk.

Reported Year 2024	Number of Male Victims
Jan	2
Feb	2
Mar	6
Apr	4
May	1
Jun	4
Jul	5
Aug	2
Sep	7
Oct	6
Nov	8
Dec	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>



Q3. In 2024 there were zero homicides where the victim was female.

Data correct as of 09/01/2025.

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Please note, every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete.

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You have the right to request an appeal from the Information Commissioners Office about your Freedom of Information request, if you are dissatisfied with your internal review response.

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**Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.**