



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

Since 1st April 2011, how many no-body murders (i.e., at the time you declared it was a murder, the victim's body had not been recovered) has your police force recorded? For each homicide, please state

- (1) the financial year the homicide was recorded,**
- (2) what the suspect/s outcome was or whether no suspect has been charged**
- (3) the financial year in which any suspect/s outcome was obtained**
- (4) whether, and in what financial year, a body was subsequently recovered.**



RESPONSE

Since 1st April 2011, how many no-body murders (i.e., at the time you declared it was a murder, the victim's body had not been recovered) has your police force recorded?

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For each homicide, please state.

(1) the financial year the homicide was recorded,

2012/13

(2) what the suspect/s outcome was or whether no suspect has been charged

No suspects charged.

(3) the financial year in which any suspect/s outcome was obtained

N/A

(4) whether, and in what financial year, a body was subsequently recovered.

Body still not recovered as of Sept 2024.

Freedom of Information Act is a public disclosure regime, not a private regime. Any information disclosed under the Act is thereafter deemed to be in the public domain, and therefore freely available to the public and will be published on the Gwent Police website.

If, upon receiving a response to a freedom of information request, you are unhappy with the outcome, you may request an internal review. **This should be made within 40 working days of the initial response.**

Please direct any internal review requests to FOI@gwent.police.uk

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.