



## 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. Please can you provide figures only for Suspected VICTIM Suicides as logged and collected for the VKPP and NPCC's yearly Domestic Homicide Project report ([which collects cases of Domestic Homicides and Suspected VICTIM suicides in cases of domestic abuse](#)).

Please give me annual figures for the last three years (March 2021 till most recent available date), and only through data collected for this project so as to avoid searching generally through deaths in this timeframe.

a. Of these deaths, please can you tell me their initial classification within the terms of -

- Unexpected death - investigated and non-suspicious
- Unexpected death - under investigation
- Homicide

### RESPONSE

There were no Suspected Victims Suicides (SVDA) identified in the last three years.

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

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Please direct any internal review requests to [FOI@gwent.police.uk](mailto: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.**