



**Freedom of Information Request Reference No:**

I note you seek access to the following information:

1. I would like to know how many murders there were in each calendar year in London from 2012 up to and including 2018.
2. For each calendar year, I would like to know how many of those were recorded as domestic-abuse related homicides.

**DECISION**

I have today decided to disclose the located information to you in full.

Please find attached information pursuant to your request above.

I would like to thank you for your interest in the MPS.

**Information Rights Unit**

## Murder & Domestic Homicides

**2012-2018**

Government Security Classification	<b>Official</b>
Suitable for Publication Scheme	<b>Yes</b>
Ad-Hoc Reference Number	
Summary	Murder & Domestic Homicides for the date range 2012-2018
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**This report uses LIVE DATA extracted from: Homicide Database**

**Date Live data was extracted: 4/3/19**

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## Notes

Data for homicide was extracted on 4/3/19 and pivot tables created to produce the data requested.

The customer had asked for murder data in their first question and homicide data in the second question.

The data has therefore been broken down by offence type for each question to ensure the customer obtains the data set they wanted.

The final data was then compared against the homicide tableau report to test for accuracy.

The Homicide Count is taken from a Home Office Homicide definition made up of the following offence types:

- o Murder
- o Manslaughter
- o Infanticide
- o Corporate Manslaughter

There were no offences of infanticide in the period covered.

### **Definition of Domestic Murder**

Domestic abuse is regarded as:

Any incident of threatening behaviour, violence or abuse (psychological, physical, sexual, financial or emotional) between adults aged 16\* and over, who are or have been intimate partners or family members”, regardless of gender and sexuality’

A domestic abuse crime is any domestic abuse incident that constitutes a criminal offence.

\*Note that before April 2013 the minimum age was 18.

“ Family members are defined as: mother, father, son, daughter, brother, sister and grandparents whether directly related, in-laws or step family (ACPO).

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**IMPORTANT:** Please ensure that the Notes Page is read in conjunction with the data in this report to ensure that it is interpreted correctly.

**Murder and Domestic Homicides 2012-2018**

**The customer asked:**

1. How many murders there were in each calendar year in London from 2012 up to and including 2018 and
2. For each calendar year, how many of those were recorded as domestic abuse homicides.

**Question 1 - Murders, manslaughter & corporate manslaughter**

Year	Offence		Corporate	Total
	Murder	Manslaughter	Manslaughter	
2012	98	8	0	106
2013	98	11	1	110
2014	83	9	0	92
2015	112	7	0	119
2016	103	7	0	110
2017	132	4	0	136
2018	127	7	0	134
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>807</b>

**Question 2 - Domestic Homicides**

Year	Offence		Total
	Murder	Manslaughter	
2012	19		19
2013	31		31
2014	17	1	18
2015	29		29
2016	16	1	17
2017	9		9
2018	28		28
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>151</b>

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