

The domestic homicide review (DHR) process is set out in Section 9 of the Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004, amended by the Victims and Prisoners Act 2024, so that a Community Safety Partnership (CSP) is notified when a death has, or appears to have, resulted from domestic abuse as defined by the Domestic Abuse Act 2021. Accordingly, this process is to be renamed as domestic abuse related death reviews (DARDR).

Under the FOI Act 2000, I am writing to request anonymous information about notifications of deaths for consideration as a DHR/DARDR.

I am requesting data in two parts:

- First, an aggregate information request we are seeking aggregated data on the number of domestic abuserelated death notifications that the CSP received between January 2017 and December 2024 (inclusive) related to cases that the CSP was responsible for.
- Second, an anonymised case level data request we are seeking data about each notification referred to in the aggregate information request. I.e., for each notification received, an individual case level data record should be provided. The data provided should be based only on the information available at the time (e.g., notification/referral, scoping activities).

See attached spreadsheet