



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date: 29/05/2026

2026/537 – Homicide

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I request the following information relating to girls and boys aged 16 and under who were homicide victims recorded by your force between 1 January 2018 and the most recent date available in 2026.

Please provide annual totals for:

- 1. Girls aged 16 and under killed, broken down by:**
 - suspect sex (male/female/unknown)
 - relationship between victim and suspect, where recorded
 - broad cause or method of killing
- 2. Boys aged 16 and under killed, broken down by:**
 - suspect sex (male/female/unknown)
 - relationship between victim and suspect, where recorded
 - broad cause or method of killing

For relationship categories, where recorded, please use broad groupings such as:

- Parent
- Step-parent
- Family member
- Acquaintance
- Stranger
- Unknown / not recorded

For cause/method categories, where recorded, please use broad groupings such as:

- Sharp instrument
- Blunt force
- Strangulation/suffocation
- Shooting
- Neglect
- Other
- Unknown

Please also separately identify:

- the number of girls aged 16 and under killed by a male suspect.

Clarification

Just to clarify my earlier FOI request regarding homicide victims aged 16 and under.

If possible, please break down the figures by year into the following age groups for male and female homicides from 2018 to the present date.

- 0–5
- 6–13
- 14–16

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Alternatively, if simpler for your systems, please provide the exact age of the victim at the time of death.

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Reported Date	Victim Age	Victim Gender	Offender Gender	Offender/Victim Relationship	Method (from CRIMSEC7 Return)
2021	15	F	M	Sister (incl. step/half/adopted)	Strangulation

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Reported Date	Victim Age	Victim Gender	Offender Gender	Offender/Victim Relationship	Method (from CRIMSEC7 Return)
2021	2	M	F	Grandchild	Neglect
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THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 26/05/2026