

**Freedom of Information Request – Reference No:20181567**

**REQUEST**

***Date Range 22ND August 2017 and 22nd August 2018***

***(A) Between the above 2 dates how many homicides ( Murder & Manslaughter) offences have been investigated by your force***

***(B) How many of the total number of investigations have lead to a person being,charged with an offence of Murder and/or Manslaughter***

***(C) How many of the number in B above have been in the following age brackets  
10 to 15yrs 16-19yrs 20-25yrs 26+***

***(D) How many of the total number of investigations in A remain unsolved for the purpose of this FOI unsolved is taken to mean no arrests have been made and no person has currently been released " under investigation"***

***(E) What was the ethnicity sex and age of the victim***

***(F) What was the ethnicity and sex of the person charged***

**RESPONSE**

I approached our Crime Management Data Returns Administrator for assistance with your request. The CMS system and Connect System is used to record complaints or allegations of those matters, which the Home Office specify should be recorded as 'crimes'.

She conducted a search of the two crime management systems. (CMS - our legacy system which provides data up to 4th December 2017 and our new CONNECT system which records crimes from that date onwards)

All our systems are designed and used first and foremost for Policing Purposes and have limited search capability.

They were able to provide me with data from which the attached spreadsheets have been compiled and the following explanation of their search.

*CMS(ii) data*

*I have included a count of the specified offences recorded on the CMS(ii) crime register between 22-Aug-2017 and 04-Dec-2017. Of these offences, I have provided the required details of the victim and the offender (if charged).*

*CONNECT data*

*I have included a count of the specified offences recorded on CONNECT for crime between 05-Dec-2017 and 22-Aug-2018. Of these offences, I have provided the required details of the victim and the offender (if charged).*

*I have provided the offence outcome for both data sets. Of the 16 offences, 4 offences are currently recorded without an offender.*

*We have had to take a slightly different approach to extracting the data from CONNECT as the data is not recorded in the same format as the legacy system CMS(ii). SYP have changed their central crime management system in December 2017.*