## **REQUEST**

**Definition of terms for clarity:** 

Homicide – The unlawful killing of a person, to include murder and all categories of manslaughter.

Detected homicide case – a solved homicide case whereby a person(s) has been charged or has died prior to charges being brought.

Undetected homicide case – a currently unsolved homicide case.

Undetected homicide case review – the review of all evidence in relation to an undetected homicide case.

Q1. How many reported undetected homicide cases are there within your jurisdiction currently?

388 recorded

Q2. Do you currently have a team solely responsible for the review of undetected homicides?

Yes

Q3. What is the current standard undetected homicide case review frequency within your jurisdiction?

28 days

Q4. During the years 2011 – 2014 (inclusive), how many undetected homicide cases were reviewed within your jurisdiction?

See below within question 5

Q5. During the years 2011 – 2014 (inclusive), how many undetected homicide cases were detected within your jurisdiction?

All murders are undetected initially however we have interpreted your request to mean detected as a result of the review.

We do not have the figures for manslaughters as in those years our Team only recorded details of murders.

Year	Detected	Undetected	Total
2011	34	1	35
2012	40	4	44
2013	31	2	33
2014	24	2	26
Total	125	9	138

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## Q6. Does your jurisdiction currently have a Forensic Archaeologist to be called upon as required?

Yes

## Q7. During the years 2011 – 2014 (inclusive), how many undetected homicide case reviews utilised Forensic Archaeology?

Would require us to re-visit every single case which would exceed the cost threshold under the Freedom of Information Act.

## Q8. During the years 2011 – 2014 (inclusive), how many undetected homicide cases were detected as a result of Forensic Archaeology?

Would require us to re-visit every single case which would exceed the cost threshold under the Freedom of Information Act.

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