

Details of why the 16 people were in custody and whether there was any body worn video footage that relates to them being held in custody.

The below contains the details of the 16 cases referred to in the article.

Where a person has died following contact with the police it is referred to our Professional Standards Department, they have to consider whether as a result of that contact there is a causal link to the death. If on that assessment it is decided there may be a causal link then the matter is referred to the Independent Police Complaints Commission. They will make a determination as to what the Mode of Investigation is i.e. back to force for investigation or they keep it as an independent enquiry.

The 16 deaths referred to in this request are the deaths in the past financial year that fit the IPCC criteria for death following police contact.

That is not to say that all those who died were in custody, in fact it is quite rare for someone to actually die in custody.

The below shows the 16 persons who the IPCC consider to have died following police contact.

Mode of Investigation	In custody Y/N	Reason	Bodyworn Video
Independent	Y	Robbery	Y
Referred back to force	Y	Arson	N
Local	Y	Assault	N
Local	Y	Sexual Offences	N
Local	Y	Sexual Offences	N
Independent	N		Y
Independent	N		Y
Independent	N		N
Independent	N		N
Independent	N		N
Independent	N		N
Independent	N		N
Independent	N		N
Independent	N		N
Independent	N		N
Independent	N		N