

Q1) Between the period of January 1st 2021 – 15th March 2021, how many missing person cases (specifically women ages 16-65) reported in this period, remain unsolved?
Please also provide the ethnicity and age of each case and the reason why it remains unsolved (whether an open or closed case).

2131 missing reports were received between 01/01/2021 to 15/03/2021
497 of these missing reports relate to females between the ages of 16 and 65
4 of the 497 reports were closed
6 of the 497 reports remain open/unsolved

CLOSED – 4 CASES

Ages - 18, 29, 46, 47

CLOSED BY ETHNICITY

Ethnicity – Indian, White Irish, White – North European, Mixed – White and Black Caribbean

REASON

Transferred to another force - **1**

Left voluntarily and chose not to disclose whereabouts therefore missing persons enquiries would infringe her rights to private and family life and freedom of association as per Article 8 of ECHR (European Convention on Human Rights) – **3**

OPEN / LIVE INVESTIGATIONS – 6

Ages – 16 x 2, 17, 38, 39, 55

ETHNICITY

Asian Background/Vietnamese - **3**

White/Romanian – **1**

Asian Background/Pakistani – **1**

Mixed - White and Black Caribbean – **1**

REASON

Believed victim of human trafficking/modern slavery with limited or no trackable assets and limited or no known associates in the UK – **3**

Evading police as likely to be deported once found – **1**

Currently not in the UK therefore limited number of lines of enquiry – **1**

Evading police involved in gangs and may engage in criminal activity - **1**