

1) I would like to place a freedom of information request with you. I would like to receive information relating to the number of suspicious death / murder cold case investigations your Force currently has.

Details of unsolved murders up until 2020 have recently been disclosed and published on our website at the link below.

<https://foi.west-midlands.police.uk/unsolved-murders-943a-21/>

With regard to unsolved murders in 2021, please find this below.

02/04/2021 – LOMAS Kevin, 56 years, Stabbing, Hall Green

20/07/2021 – 62 years, Wolverhampton

19/09/2021 - HOWELLS Martin, 31 years old, Stabbing, Wolverhampton

With regard to withheld information, this information is exempt by virtue of the following exemptions:

Section 30(1)(a)(b) – Investigations and proceedings

Section 38(1)(a)(b) – Health and safety

Section 40(2) – Personal information

Please see covering letter for further details.

2) I would also like to receive information about the number of missing person cases that you currently have.

We currently have 48 live missing person enquiries and 254 inactive missing reports (as at 30/09/2021).