

- 1) Do you have a specific policy in place for reviewing homicide investigations? (yes or no).  
**Yes**
- 2) Do you have a designated review team, e.g. Major Crime Review Team, Cold Case Unit? (yes or no). If yes, please specify the name of the team/unit/department.  
**Yes, FCID Homicide Review Team**
- 3) Which types of review might you conduct for homicide investigations? Please respond yes or no to each of the following. Where reviews are undertaken, please specify all individuals who might be involved in the review, e.g. Senior Investigating Officer, Review Officer, Forensic Scientist, Crime Scene Manager, etc.:
  - a) 72 hours? If yes, please specify who might be involved in the review.  
**Initial briefings, SIO, Detective Sergeant, Review Officer**
  - b) 7-10 days? If yes, please specify who might be involved in the review.  
**SIO, Detective Sergeant, Review Officers**
  - c) 28 days? If yes, please specify who might be involved in the review.  
**SIO, Detective Sergeant, Review Officers, DMI, HOLMES Manager.**
  - d) Cold case review? If yes, please specify who might be involved in the review.  
**SIO, Detective Sergeant, Review Officers, Forensic Scientist, Force Forensic Unit, Crime Scene Manager, Digital Media Investigator, HOLMES Manager.**
  - e) Conclusion (may also be known as a debrief)? If yes, please specify who might be involved in the review.  
**Detective Sergeant, Review Officers**
  - f) Other? If yes, please specify the type of review and who might be involved.  
**Acquittals – SIO, Detective Sergeant, Review Officers**
- 4) Do you have a specific policy in place for reviewing missing people? (yes or no).  
**APP is the National Policy**
- 5) Which role or team have responsibility for reviewing missing people? (please specify).  
**Missing is dealt with by a multi-departmental response. including Force Contact, Force Response and Locate (The missing persons Team), and they can at any point utilise any/all of the available Force resources to try to find and safeguard the misper**
- 6) At what point might you review a missing person? (please specify, indicating, for example, how this is based on risk and/or period missing or other factors).  
**Reviews are mandated throughout the entire missing process**
- 7) Do you have an independent case review panel or independent members who are involved in reviews of homicide investigations and/or missing people? (yes/no). If yes, please specify which kinds of review they are involved in.  
**No for Homicide.**  
**In respect of missing people - Locate has the unresolved team that review old and recent inactive cases**

Please also see:

[Major-Crime-Investigation-Manual-Nov-2021.pdf \(college.police.uk\)](#)

[Missing person investigations \(college.police.uk\)](#)