

I am looking for information from each police force on occasions between 2012 and 2022 (or when data is most recently available) where an individual or a number of individuals have been prosecuted in relation to an abortion or miscarriage (including third parties, such as men who have caused a woman to miscarry).

I am looking for instances where the crime was reported but not taken forward, as well as instances where a police investigation took forward and a suspect was arrested and charged.

For each case, can you please include the following:

- 1) List the specific legislation that was used to bring forward a prosecution, such as:
 - a. Sections 58 and 59 of the Offences Against the Person Act
 - b. The Infant Life Preservation Act 1929
 - c. Any other legislation used

Number of crimes recorded:

Offence & HO Code	Count
004/03 - Intentional Destruction of a Viable Unborn Child	3
014/01 - Procuring Illegal Abortion - Administering drugs or using instruments to procure abortion	2
014/02 - Procuring Illegal Abortion - Procuring drugs etc to cause abortion	1
Grand Total	6

Crime outcomes:

Outcome Description	Count
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	1
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action (no victim support)	2
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action (victim support)	3
Grand Total	6

Number of arrests recorded:

Arrests	
Offence	Grand Total
Child destruction.	9
Procure miscarriage of woman by poison / instrument.	2
Procure own miscarriage by poison / use of instrument.	2
Grand Total	13

2) Anonymised details of the report.

This information is exempt by virtue of Section 30(1) - (Investigations) and Section 40(2) – (Personal information). Please see covering letter and PIT for further details.