

**Our ref: 02778/15**

- 1) How many unsolved murders does your force have 'on its books' dating from the year 1900?
- 2) For each of these please may you provide me with:
  - (a) name of victim
  - (b) age
  - (c) ethnicity
  - (d) date of death
  - (e) cause of death
  - (f) location of murder or, if that is not known, location of body discovery.  
Please be as detailed as possible with this.
  - (g) nature of the offence/an outline of the offence
  - (h) any other information surrounding the murder you feel may be relevant

Please see the attached document. Please note that records held only date back to 1948.

West Yorkshire Police do not use the term 'unsolved', we use the term 'undetected'. A case would be detected once a suspect has been identified and we are satisfied sufficient evidence exists to charge that individual with the offence. However, it is not always the case that a charge will be laid, for example, where a suspect is identified but deceased before charges can be brought, under which circumstances the case would count as detected.

**West Yorkshire Police ongoing and undetected Murder investigations (including "cold cases") as at 31st December 2015**

**Notes**

Listed are all ongoing and undetected Murder investigations (including those cases under review by West Yorkshire Police's Cold Case Review Team (as at 31st December 2015)

"Status" shows the current crime outcome (ongoing/undetected)

"Victim age" reflects the Victim's age as at the offence date (or earliest believed offence date)

"Date" shows the offence date or, where unknown, the earliest possible offence date

"Location" indicates the offence location or, where unknown, the location the Victim's body was discovered

These figures are subject to further investigation, reclassification and no-criming, and may therefore change over time

Victim name	Victim age	Victim ethnicity	Date	Cause of death	Location
Stephen WARNER	77	U/K	13/03/1948	Stabbed	Leeds
Ann BARKER	65	U/K	29/12/1948	Unknown	West Riding
Frances HODGSON	67	U/K	31/03/1955	Stabbed	West Riding
Emily PYE	80	U/K	08/06/1957	Assault	Halifax
Mabel METCALFE	73	U/K	17/11/1962	Unknown	West Riding
Anne DUNWELL	15	U/K	07/05/1964	Strangled	West Riding
Margaret WILLIAMSON	63	U/K	25/12/1964	Unknown	Todmorden
Elsie FROST	14	U/K	09/10/1965	Sharp instrument	Wakefield
Robin DRAPER	21	U/K	26/10/1965	Shooting (weapon does not necessarily need to be a firearm, e.g. crossbow, catapult)	West Riding
Fred CRAVEN	60	U/K	22/04/1966	Assault	Leeds
Winnifred SHARP	50	U/K	09/06/1966	Shooting (weapon does not necessarily need to be a firearm, e.g. crossbow, catapult)	Leeds
Mary JUDGE	42	U/K	26/02/1968	Assault	Leeds
John BLOOMER	46	U/K	26/02/1969	Struck by Vehicle	West Riding
Renee MCGOWAN	55	White - North European	22/07/1975	Strangled	Bradford
Andrew SMITH	52	White - North European	11/01/1976	Assault	Leeds
Deborah SCHLESINGER	18	White - North European	21/04/1977	Stabbed	Leeds
Sultan MAHMOOD	31	Asian	14/02/1979	Stabbed	Bradford
Harold DAY	73	White - North European	18/02/1979	Strangled	Batley
Michael BAKER	28	White - North European	18/04/1979	Assaulted	Leeds
Douglas DRAKE	18	White - North European	29/12/1979	Assaulted	Leeds
James ADAMS	46	White - North European	26/05/1981	Stabbed	Bradford
Julie KESHMIRI	27	White - North European	10/04/1982	Arson	Leeds

Alexander MCCLELLAND	66	Not recorded	12/09/1985	Stabbed	Brighouse
Parvez AHKTAR	24	Asian	12/01/1986	Strangled	Bradford
William SMITH	56	White - North European	25/10/1986	Assaulted	Mirfield
Laurence WINSTANLEY	24	Not recorded	02/10/1988	Shot	Halifax
Doris KELLETT	92	White - North European	17/01/1990	Assault	Cleckheaton
Jan MOHAMMED	63	Asian	20/12/1990	Assault	Bradford
Edna KILBRIDE	70	White - North European	29/12/1990	Assault	Leeds
Brendon PENN	22	White - North European	15/08/1991	Assault	Bradford
Agnes OGDEN	88	Not recorded	18/12/1991	Strangled	Mytholmroyd
Yvonne FITT	32	Black	19/01/1992	Stabbed	North Yorks
Michael TOWLER	56	Not recorded	05/08/1992	Stabbed	Bradford
Ferzana KAUSER	18	Asian	13/08/1992	Strangled	Bradford
Sarah LEWIN	35	White - North European	13/01/1994	Assaulted	Huddersfield
Brian DUNNING	50	White - North European	13/04/1994	Assaulted	Leeds
Colin MURPHY	53	White - North European	17/07/1994	Assaulted	Todmorden
Amy SHEPHERD	86	White - North European	02/08/1994	Strangled	Bradford
Lindsay RIMER	13	White - North European	07/11/1994	Strangled	Hebden Bridge
Clifford HERBERT	64	White - North European	24/08/1995	Assaulted	Wakefield
Nobantu ZANI	15	Black	08/09/1995	Strangled	Bingley
Deborah WOOD	20	White - North European	04/01/1996	Fire	Leeds
Peter SWALES	39	White - North European	09/02/1996	Assault	Pontefract
Paul HEMMINGWAY	49	White - North European	22/08/1996	Stabbed	Wakefield
Isabelle GRAY	82	White - North European	28/01/1997	Assaulted	Leeds
Joe McCAFFERTY	8	White - North European	03/05/1997	Arson	Huddersfield
Margaret SPENCER	77	White - North European	21/07/1999	Arson	Leeds
Patrick SPENCER	85	White - North European	21/07/1999	Arson	Leeds
Frank BIRLEY	34	White - North European	14/04/2000	Shooting (weapon does not necessarily need to be a firearm, e.g. crossbow, catapult)	Leeds
Rebecca HALL	20	White - North European	13/04/2001	Assault	Bradford

Cherie MELGRAM	24	White - North European	19/07/2001	Not recorded	Bradford
Yasser NAZIR	16	Asian	05/09/2001	Shot	Bradford
Mohanmmmed BASHARAT	32	Asian	20/10/2001	Shooting (weapon does not necessarily need to be a firearm, e.g. crossbow, catapult)	Bradford
Brian HARDWICK	50	White - North European	21/11/2001	Shot	Huddersfield
Leonard FARRAR	80	White - North European	02/05/2002	Stabbed	Leeds
Denise CLOUGH	38	White - North European	08/04/2003	Arson	Bradford
Mark MCCAFFERTY	6	White - North European	08/04/2003	Arson	Bradford
Steven THORPE	43	White - North European	14/08/2003	Assault	Bradford
Johnathan GORDON	33	White - North European	12/10/2003	Shot	Leeds
Mark MCCALL	37	White - North European	13/11/2003	Shooting (weapon does not necessarily need to be a firearm, e.g. crossbow, catapult)	Leeds
John LUPER	54	White - North European	16/02/2004	Strangled	Leeds
Richard CLARKE	32	Black	29/07/2004	Shooting (weapon does not necessarily need to be a firearm, e.g. crossbow, catapult)	Leeds
James TOMLIN	36	White - North European	15/08/2005	Fire	Bradford
Cherie BENDIG	28	Not recorded	06/01/2006	Not recorded	Not recorded
Robert DEAN	47	White - North European	15/04/2006	Drowning	Bradford
Aaron WATSON	27	Afro Caribbean	01/05/2006	Not recorded	Not recorded
Paul BRANNAN	48	White - North European	27/01/2007	Blunt instrument	Shipley
Adam CHADWICK	20	White - North European	24/06/2008	Shooting (weapon does not necessarily need to be a firearm, e.g. crossbow, catapult)	Leeds
Lea BROOK	81	Not recorded	10/11/2008	Arson	Wakefield
Sama ABBASI	22	Asian	01/04/2009	Other poisoning (drugs etc.)	Not recorded

Jasem ASAKERH	28	Not recorded	03/04/2009	Shooting (weapon does not necessarily need to be a firearm, e.g. crossbow, catapult)	Huddersfield
Manzoor BEGUM	80	Asian	10/10/2010	Blunt instrument	Bradford
Andrew CRAWFORD	44	White - North European	25/11/2010	Kicking or hitting etc without a weapon	Leeds
Dariusz MICHALOWSKI	44	Not recorded	13/03/2011	Not known	Not recorded
Isobel DOBSON	2	White - North European	30/09/2011	Arson	Wakefield