

# Database as Mandatory Reporting to the Attorney General's Office on Victim and Offender (No official name)

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## Types of GBV

- ✓ Intimate Partner Violence
- ✗ Rape
- ✗ Sexual Assault (excl. rape)
- ✗ Sexual Harassment
- ✗ Stalking

\* The law in Cyprus covers intimate partner violence by the law on violence in the family whose scope is limited to violence occurring between cohabiting partners

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## Purpose of data collection

- Monitoring
- Ensure victim protection from perpetrator
- Professional indemnity
- Contribute to other organisation database

### Other purpose:

Mandatory to report to Attorney's General's Office (family violence).

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## Data available on

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## Victim

### Background information

- Age
- Sex
- Nationality
- ID
- Name
- Ethnicity
- Marital status
- Dependants

**Other:** Education level, place of residence, employment status, type of violence reported (physical, psychological, sexual), source of referral, frequency of abuse, if victim requested support and from which service, development of the case, criminal investigation, whether there was a police report.

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### Relationship with perpetrator

- Yes

**Type of relationship:** Family member (spouse, mother, father, brother, sister, son, daughter, grandparent, grandchild, person living under the same roof)

### Repeatedly suffering from GBV

- Yes

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## Perpetrator

### Background information

- Age

- Sex
- Nationality
- ID
- Name
- Ethnicity
- Marital status
- Dependants

**Other:** Education level, place of residence, employment status, type of violence reported (physical, psychological, sexual), source of referral, frequency of abuse, development of the case, criminal investigation, whether there was a police report.

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## Relationship with victim

- Yes

**Additional information:** This means that it is recorded whether there exists a previous relationship between victim and offender (e.g. family, intimate partner) or not (stranger).

## Re-offending

- Yes
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### Witness

#### Background information

- No information collected on Background information
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## Relationship with victim/perpetrator

- Yes

## Incident description by witness

- No

## Children witnessing IPV incident

- No
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\* Information on child witnessed an incident may be in 'social report' drafted by family counsellor of social welfare services.

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## Incident

### Code system used

- No codes used
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### Description of incident

- Date/time
- Harm/injuries
- Location
- Type of violence

**Other:** Date of incident or repeated incidents occurred, form of violence (physical, psychological, sexual).

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### Protection order

- No

### Civil justice data

- No information available
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## Incident respond resources

- ✗ No information collected on Incident respond resources
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### Prosecution process

- ✗ This administrative data source does not collect information on Prosecution process
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### Outcomes

- ✗ This administrative data source does not collect information on Outcomes
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## Characteristics

### Storage System

- ✓ In paper form
  - ✗ Electronically (single files)
  - ✗ Electronically (database)
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### Frequency of updating

- Weekly
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### Quality assurance process

Social workers are responsible for reporting a domestic violence case within seven days to the Attorney General's Office. According to the person responsible, the Social Welfare Services comply fully with the mandatory reporting system.

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## Comparability

- ✓ Geographical
  - ✗ Over time
  - ✗ None
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## Timeliness

**Additional information:** The Social Welfare Services expressed difficulties in complying with the seven day period due to work overload and a need to prioritize cases. This does not mean that they do not undertake the case, but that the report may not be sent to the Attorney General's Office by the seven-day deadline.

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## Current developments

No plans.

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## Relation with third parties

### Reported to third parties

- Yes

### Name of organisation:

Attorney General's Office

### Used by third parties:

No

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## Reporter

- ✓ Victim

- ✘ Witness
  - ✘ Offender
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## Website

Link to website



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## Metadata

**ORGANISATION:** Social Welfare Services, Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance

**SECTOR:** Social protection

**GEOGRAPHICAL AREA:** National