# Request for Domestic Homicide Review

## Criteria for DHR

A Domestic Homicide Review means a review of the circumstances in which the death of a person aged 16 or over has, or appears to have, resulted from violence, abuse or neglect by-

1. A person to whom he was related or with whom he was or had been in an intimate relationship, or
2. A member of the same household as himself,

held with a view to identifying the lessons to be learnt from the death.

*Extract from* [*Home Office Multi-Agency Statutory Guidance for the Conduct of Domestic Homicide Reviews, December 2016*](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/575273/DHR-Statutory-Guidance-161206.pdf)

Where the definition set out in this paragraph has been met, a Domestic Homicide Review should be undertaken.

## Request Form

Anyone can submit a referral to be considered for a Domestic Homicide Review where they believe a case meets the criteria. Before submitting this referral, please discuss the case with the relevant agency representative on the Safeguarding Adult Review / Domestic Homicide Review (SAR/DHR) sub-group. If you are not sure who your representative is, please contact [KBSP.statutoryreviews@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:KBSP.statutoryreviews@bristol.gov.uk) for advice.

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| **Referrer details** | |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Job role and organisation (if applicable):** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |
| **Telephone number:** |  |
| **Date submitted:** |  |

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| **Victim details** | | | |
| **Full name:** |  | **Date of birth:** |  |
| **Date of death or critical incident:** |  | **Age at time of incident:** |  |
| **Gender:** |  | **Ethnicity:** |  |
| **Sexual orientation (if known):** |  | **Nationality:** |  |
| **Languages spoken:** |  | **Employment Status:** |  |
| **Disability (if yes, please state which):** |  | **Religion (if known):** |  |
| **Any other vulnerabilities:** |  | | |
| **Children and schools attended:** |  | | |
| **Home address:** |  | | |
| **Housing status (if rented landlord/ housing association):** |  | | |
| **Full details & circumstances of the case:** |  | | |
| **Agencies believed to be Involved:** |  | | |
| **Any other information relevant to decide whether to instigate a DHR:** |  | | |

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| **Perpetrator details** | | | |
| **Full Name:** |  | **Date of birth:** |  |
| **Relationship to victim:** |  | **Age at time of incident:** |  |
| **Gender:** |  | **Ethnicity:** |  |
| **Sexual Orientation (if known):** |  | **Nationality:** |  |
| **Languages spoken:** |  | **Employment status:** |  |
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| **Information about any other relevant adults** | | | |
| **Name** | **Relationship to adult** | **Date of birth** | **Address** |
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| **Explain why the case is being referred to the KBSP SAR/DHR subgroup, considering the DHR criteria (above).** |
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# Please return to [KBSP.statutoryreviews@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:KBSP.statutoryreviews@bristol.gov.uk) once completed in full.

## What happens next in the DHR referral process?

Upon receival of a DHR Request Form, the KBSP Business Unit will circulate the form to SAR/DHR sub-group members and arrange a sub-group meeting to take place within one month.

SAR/DHR sub-group members will collate information held by their agency and prepare to bring sufficient information and analysis to the sub-group meeting.

At the sub-group meeting, a decision will be made about whether a DHR needs to be commissioned; and if not, it will be agreed what other action needs to be taken.

The sub-group’s decision is then recommended to the KBSP Keeping Communities Safe Chair, on behalf of the Keeping Communities Safe (Community Safety Partnership) Board, who makes the final decision whether to commission a DHR.