ANNUAL REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
OF
FEMICIDE CENSUS

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1209549

For the period 13 August 2024 to 31 December 2025

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Trustees Report

Femicide Census Trustees Report August 2024 to December 2025

Launched in 2015, the Femicide Census was founded by Karen Ingala Smith and Clarissa O'Callaghan and became a Limited Company in 2019, converting to a Community Interest Company (CIC) in 2021. In August 2024, the Femicide Census became a registered charity (Charitable Incorporated Organisation, registered charity number 1209549).
The objects of the CIO are, for the benefit of the public, to protect women from violence and to reduce the occurrence of the crime of femicide in particular, but not exclusively, by:

(a) collating, analysing and publishing data on femicide, including demographic and social factors
(b) conducting, participating in, commissioning and promoting research on femicide and the dissemination of the useful results of such research
(c) promoting awareness and understanding of the occurrence and causes of men's violence against women and in particular men's fatal violence against women, and
(d) promoting improvements in the understanding, prevention, management and response to femicide and men's violence against women, girls and children.

Governance

In order to improve governance and ensure that the number of non-Executive Directors was greater than the number of Executive Directors, Joanna Cherry joined Selma Taha and Sarah Hill as a non-Executive Director. The project's founders, Clarrie O'Callaghan and Karen Ingala Smith are Executive Directors.

The Directors agreed to change the financial reporting period for the Femicide Census to run from January to December rather the April to March as the former matches the project's reporting and analysis term for femicides and suspect/perpetrator criminal justice outcomes. Consequently, this first trustees report for the Femicide Census as a CIO runs from August 2024, the date of registration as a charity, to December 2025, covering 76 weeks and the charity's first full year.

Identifying, recording and analysing femicide in the UK

We have continued to identify femicides in the UK by media searches and annual Freedom of Information requests to the UK's police forces. We have continued to build detailed profiles on women killed by men, the men who killed them and the circumstances of the killings in our secure bespoke database.

Reports Published

During the reporting period, we published the following reports:

1. Femicide in Merseyside
We were commissioned by independent organisations in Merseyside, led by First Step a local independent specialist organisation, to produce a report on femicide in the region. The report and was published in December 2024 and is available on our website. Clarrie O'Callaghan, one of the Femicide Census Executive Directors attended and spoke at the launch event held in Liverpool.

2. 2022 Report
Femicide Census reports are produced and published following the conclusion of a minimum of 95% of criminal justice processes for the men who have been charged with the murder or manslaughter of a woman. Therefore, their publication is usually a minimum of two years after the end of the year of women's deaths. The Femicide Census's 2022 report was published in September 2025 and is available on our website.

3. 2000 Women Report
Our report on the first 2,000 concluded cases of femicide recorded in the database was published in March 2025.

We held a drop-in session in parliament for MPs on the day of release. 28 MPs attended the session, with a further three sending assistants, an attendance rate that we were told is significantly above the average for such events.

The day after the release of the report, MPs Tonia Antoniazzi (MP for Gower) cited the report, Anneliese Midgley (MP for Knowsley) cited the work of the Femicide Census during the parliamentary International Women's Day debate.

We held an event for the launch of the report, hosted by our pro-bono partner Deloitte. The then Safeguarding minister, Jess Phillips MP spoke at the event, as did Tonia Antoniazzi, MP, the journalist Alexandra Topping from the Guardian and our Executive Directors Clarrie and Karen.

Submissions to consultations
We were asked to provide a submission to the Angiolini Review and did so.

The second report was published in December 2026. As far as we are aware, it is the first national piece of work on behalf of the government - albeit independent and in the foreword rather than main body of the report - to use the word femicide.

We also made submissions to the Law Commission's Homicide Review, and the UN Special Rapporteur on Violence Against women call for input to the on sex-based violence against women and girls.

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Parliamentary International Women's Day Debate March 2025

Minister Jess Phillips read out the names of women killed in the UK where the suspect is male, at the parliamentary IWD debate for the tenth year, the first time as a minister and from the despatch box, rather than the back benches. This resulted in a higher level of scrutiny regarding the data from the Home Office. Clarrie and Karen were present for the reading.

Income and Staffing

Following the award of a new funding grant, we have been able to plan to increase staffing. As a result, from January 20126, we will be in a position to increase the capacity of the Executive Directors.

Media coverage

Media coverage of the Femicide Census's work included

- The Observer (22 December 2024) – Yvonne Roberts - We know
- The Guardian (31 December 2024) - Alexandra Topping - Killed
- The Guardian (25 December 2025) - Alexandra Topping - Labour
- Independent (31 December 2024) – Maya Oppenheim - 'Reality of
- The Independent (5 March) Shocking figures show over 170
- The Guardian (6 March 2025) – More than 170 mothers killed by their sons in UK, report reveals
- The New Feminist (6 March) New Femicide Census study shows
- ITVX (6 March) MPs fall silent as Jess Phillips lists the names of women killed by men in the last 12 months
- Metro (6 March) Jess Phillips spends five minutes naming women who were killed over the past year
- The Guardian (7 March) One in eight women killed by men are over 70, report reveals
- The Mirror (7 March 2025) MPs fall silent as Jess Phillips reads harrowing list of 95 women killed by men
- Metro (8 March 2025) Remembering 10 women who have lost their lives to violence in 2025
- The Observer (9 March 2025) Editorial: This grim roll call of

We would like to thank

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Yvonne Roberts
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Statement of financial activities including summary income and expenditure account

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £
Income (Note 3)	F01	F02	F03	F04
Income and endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	34,959	-	-	34,959
Charitable activities	220,431	-	-	220,431
Other trading activities	1,454	-	-	1,454
Investments	3,389	-	-	3,389
Total	260,233	-	-	260,233
Expenditure (Notes 6)				
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	180	-	-	180
Charitable activities	141,704	-	-	141,704
Total	141,884	-	-	141,884
Net income/(expenditure) before tax for the reporting period	118,349	-	-	118,349
Tax payable	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure) after tax before investment gains/(losses)	118,349	-	-	118,349
Net gains/(losses) on investments	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure)	118,349	-	-	118,349
Net movement in funds	118,349	-	-	118,349
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward	-	-	-	-
Total funds carried forward	118,349	-	-	118,349

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Balance sheet

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds £	Endowment funds £	Total this year £
Current assets				
Debtors (Note 19)	14,250	-	-	14,250
Cash at bank and in hand (Note 24)	180,458	-	-	180,458
Total current assets	194,708	-	-	194,708
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (Note 20)	76,359	-	-	76,359
Net current assets/(liabilities)	118,349	-	-	118,349
Total net assets or liabilities	118,349	-	-	118,349
Funds of the Charity				
Unrestricted funds	118,349	-	-	118,349
Total funds	118,349	-	-	118,349

Signed by	Print Name		Date of approval
Karen Ingala Smith	Dr Karen Ingala Smith		12/8/2026
Clarrissa O'Callaghan	Clarrissa O'Callghan		19/8/2026

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Notes to the accounts

Note 1 Basis of preparation

1.1 Basis of accounting
These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with:
the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and with the Charities Act 2011.

Note 2 Accounting policies
2.2 INCOME

Recognition of income
These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:
- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources:
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Offsetting
There has been no offsetting of assets and liabilities, or income and expenses, unless required or permitted by the FRS 102 SORP or FRS 102.

Grants and donations
Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS102 SORP).

In the case of performance related grants, income must only be recognised to the extent that the charity has provided the specified goods or services as entitlement to the grant only occurs when the performance related conditions are met (5.16 FRS 102 SORP).

Donated services and facilities
Donated services and facilities are included in the SOFA when received at the value of the gift to the charity provided the value of the gift can be measured reliably

Income from interest, royalties and dividends
This is included in the accounts when receipt is probable and the amount receivable can be measured reliably.

2.3 EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Deferred income
No material item of deferred income has been included in the accounts.

Creditors
The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts.

2.4 ASSETS

Debtors
Debtors (including trade debtors and loans receivable) are measured on initial recognition at settlement amount after any trade discounts or amount advanced by the charity. Subsequently, they are measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be received.

Note 3 Income

	Analysis of income	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds £
Donations and legacies:	Donations and gifts	34,959	-	-	34,959
	General grants provided by government/other charities	220,431	-	-	220,431
	Total	255,390	-	-	255,390
Other trading activities:	Speaker fees	1,454	-	-	1,454
	Total	1,454	-	-	1,454
Income from investments:	Interest income	3,389	-	-	3,389
	Total	3,389	-	-	3,389
TOTAL INCOME		260,233	-	-	260,233

During the year the organisation was granted the use of a databse and support from Deloitte. The valuation of £31,161 is based on on charge out rates of staff, and charges usually agreed to databse clients. The corresponding amount is show in expenditure , so there is NIL position regarding this databse on the SOFA.

Note 4 Expenditure

	This year Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds £
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Incurred seeking donations	180	-	-	180
Total expenditure on raising funds	180	-	-	180
Expenditure on charitable activities:				
NIA Salaries and project costs	24,312	-	-	24,312
Research consultancy	58,059	-	-	58,059
Venue Hire	434	-	-	434
Travel	7,236	-	-	7,236
IT	5,188	-	-	5,188
Database	31,161	-	-	31,161
Media	5,987	-	-	5,987
Finance consultancy	7,000	-	-	7,000
Audit & Accountancy fees	2,000	-	-	2,000
Subscriptions	281	-	-	281
Bank Fees	46	-	-	46
Total expenditure on charitable activities	141,704	-	-	141,704
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	141,884	-	-	141,884

Other information:

Databse costs relate to donated services by Deloitte. See Note 3 for how this figure was calculated.

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Notes to the accounts

Note 10 Details of certain types of expenditure

Note 10.1 Fees for examination of the accounts

	This year
	£
Accountant and Independent examiner's fees	2,000

Note 19 Debtors and prepayments

19.1 Analysis of debtors

	This year
	£
Prepayments and accrued income	14,250
Total	14,250

Note 20 Creditors and accruals

20.1 Analysis of creditors

	Amounts falling due within one year
	This year
	£
Accruals and deferred income	76,359
Total	76,359

20.2 Deferred income

	This year
	£
Income grants received , albeit not restricted, relate to longer periods than this financial period.	74,359
Total	74,359

Movement in deferred income account

	This year
	£
Balance at the start of the reporting period	112,756
Amounts added in current period	182,033
Amounts released to income from previous	220,431
Balance at the end of the reporting period	74,358

Note 24 Cash at bank and in hand

	This year
	£
Cash at bank and on hand	180,458
Total	180,458

Note 28 Transactions with trustees and related parties

28.1 Trustee remuneration and benefits

Name of trustee	Amounts paid or benefit value				
	Remuneration	Pension contribution	Redundancy (including loss of office)/ex gratia	Other	TOTAL
	£	£	£	£	£
Executive Trustee	-	-	-	56,051	**56,051**
Executive Trustee	-	-	-	44,336	**44,336**

During the course of the year two exective trustees were paid by the charity. £56,051 is shows in research consultancy. £44,336 is included withing the service fee to NIA.

28.2 Trustees' expenses

Type of expenses reimbursed	This year
	£
Travel & Subsistence	904
TOTAL	904

The number of trustees reimbursed for expenses or who had expenses paid by the	2

28.3 Transaction(s) with related parties

There were no related party transaction in the period.

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Independent examiner's report to the trustees Femicide Census

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Femicide Census for the period ended 31st December 2025, which are set out on pages 2 to 9.

Responsibilities and basis of report
As the charity trustees of the Femicide Census you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Femicide Census accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect: -
1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Signed: *L Vijendra*
Name: Lavanya Vijendra
Professional qualifications: ACA

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19/8/2026