**UNited Kingdom**

**Population:** 62,783,115  
**Gross national income per capita:** US$ 38,300  
**Income group:** High  
**Income inequality:** 35.97

### National Action Plans

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### Laws and Prevention Programmes by Type of Violence

#### Child Maltreatment Laws
- Legal age of marriage (male/female): 16 / 16
- Against child marriage: YES
- Against statutory rape: YES
- Against female genital mutilation: YES
- Ban on corporal punishment (all settings): YES (NO)

#### Youth Violence Laws
- Against weapons on school premises: YES
- Against gang or criminal group membership: YES¹

#### Intimate Partner Violence Laws
- Against rape: YES
- Allowing removal of violent spouse from home: YES

#### Sexual Violence Laws
- Against rape: YES
- Against contact sexual violence without rape: YES
- Against non-contact sexual violence: YES

#### Elder Abuse Laws
- Against elder abuse: YES¹
- Against elder abuse in institutions: YES¹

### Victim Laws

- Providing for victim compensation: YES
- Providing for victim legal representation: NO

### Victim Services

- Adult protective services: YES
- Child protection services: YES
- Medical-legal services for sexual violence: YES
- Mental health services: YES

### Action Plans, Policies and Laws Relevant to Several Types of Violence

- Incentives provided for high-risk youth to complete schooling: YES
- Housing policies to de-concentrate poverty: YES¹

### Alcohol
- Adult (15+) per capita consumption (litres of pure alcohol): 11.6
- Patterns of drinking score: LEAST RISKY

### Mechanism of Homicide

- Sharp force: 40%
- Blunt force: 10%
- Firearm: 8%
- Other: 26%
- Unknown: 4%

**Reported homicides (2011/12): N= 653, Rate= 1.03/100,000 (70% M, 30% F)**

**Sources:** Mechanism: Police/Reported homicides: Police

**Trends in Homicides**

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¹ National and subnational.
² In 2002, there were 172 deaths attributable to the activities of Harold Shipman.