



Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2022.0153

I would firstly like to apologise for the delay in responding to your request. This has been due to an exceedingly high volume of requests and resourcing issues which have impacted both upon the Information Disclosure team and the business areas upon whom we rely to supply the information.

On 10 February 2022 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I would like to know the total number of sick days taken off by police officers due to mental health reasons, e.g. anxiety, stress, depression or other psychiatric illness.

I would like this information to be provided for each of the last five calendar years as follows: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Please could you also provide the proportion of total sick days taken off due to mental health reasons in each of those years (e.g. 40%).

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds some information.

We have extracted officer sickness absence where the sickness ended between 01/01/2017 to 31/12/2021.

All the totals are duty days lost.

Psychological Sickness by type:

Year	Sickness type Psychological						Grand Total
	Anxiety	Depression	Other mental disorder	Other stress	Posttraumatic Stress		
2017	501	534	5	2467	523		4029
2018	592	224		1431	17		2263
2019	567	629	2	1923	181		3303

2020	436	179	1	1528	141	2285
2021	931	151	167	3067	344	4660
Grand Total	3026	1717	176	10416	1206	16540

All other sickness types:

Year	Total
2017	8921
2018	7765
2019	6354
2020	6863
2021	7863
Grand Total	37765

If you are not satisfied with this response or any actions taken in dealing with your request, you have the right to ask that we review your case under our internal procedure. Please note that a request for an internal review must be made within 20 working days of the response to your original request.

If you decide to request that such a review is undertaken and following this process you are still unsatisfied, you then have the right to direct your complaint to the Information Commissioner for consideration.

Yours sincerely,