



Dear ,

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0246

On 28/02/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I'm contacting you to request information about offences relating to ketamine possession in your area of operations.

Please provide, in digital format,:

1. The number of offences relating to ketamine possession between 2012 and 2023, broken down by year.
2. The number of offences relating to ketamine distribution between 2012 and 2023, broken down by year.

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

Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons the figures given relate to information from the specific recording system of Gloucestershire Constabulary and should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you receive.

Please note that our systems are designed to record information for policing purposes and the investigation of crime and not to extract statistical information. Accordingly whilst we endeavour to extract relevant data within the time limits of the Act, any data supplied is subject to these limitations.

I can confirm that a search has been conducted for crimes recorded from 01/01/2012 to 31/01/2023 whereby the offence was 093/66 – Supply of Ketamine or 093/72 – Possession of Ketamine.

The results are as follows:

Year	093/66 Supply	093/72 Possession
2012	0	12
2013	0	20

2014	0	2
2015	0	2
2016	0	4
2017	0	8
2018	0	5
2019	0	7
2020	0	4
2021	0	9
2022	0	6
2023	0	2
Total	0	81

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,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary