



Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0263

On 02/03/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please can you provide the number of victims of domestic abuse aged under 18 that have been referred into victims support services for the following time periods:

- 1) 30 January 2021 – 29 January 2022
- 2) 30 January 2022 – 29 January 2023

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

Victims of Domestic Abuse are not referred to Victim Support Services. Instead, they are referred to local services who are specifically trained to assist with Domestic Abuse matters. There is therefore, no information held to answer your request.

However, I can confirm that a search of the Crime Recording System has been conducted for the date range of 30/01/2021 – 29/01/2022 and 30/01/2022 – 29/01/2023 for all crimes where the Domestic Abuse tag has been applied to the record. A filter has then been applied to identify those records where the victim is aged 0-17yrs.

This has returned 1,068 records.

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