



Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0276

On 07/03/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. Please can you provide the total amount of charges reported to the Crown Prosecution Service in each of the past five years - 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.
2. Please can you provide the total amount of charges reported to the Crown Prosecution Service that were 'Time Barred' as reported outwith the statutory time limit specified by law in each of the past five years - 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

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 of all substantiated crimes recorded from 01/01/2018 to 31/12/2022 has been conducted where the Police Outcomes were Charge/Summons or Det NFA Time Limit Expired.

The results are as follows:

Police Outcomes	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Det Charge / Summons	3794	3725	3570	2938	3233	17260
Det NFA Time Limit Expired	88	134	104	99	162	587

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