



Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0384

On 06/04/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act for the number of times police attended a particular location between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2022. Specifically the number of times police attended Wotton Lawn psychiatric hospital.

Please can you tell me:

- 1: The number of times police attended Wotton Lawn psychiatric hospital between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2022.
- 2: The number of times police attended Wotton Lawn psychiatric hospital between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2022 due to reports of a physical assault.
- 3: The number of times police attended Wotton Lawn psychiatric hospital between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2022 due to reports of a sexual assault.
- 4: The number of times police attended Wotton Lawn psychiatric hospital between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2022 due to reports of a missing person.
- 5: The number of times police attended Wotton Lawn psychiatric hospital between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2022 due to concern for welfare for an individual.
- 6: The number of times police attended Wotton Lawn psychiatric hospital between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2022 due to a death.
- 7: The number of times police attended Wotton Lawn psychiatric hospital between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2022 due to a person legally detained under the Mental Health Act absconding.

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.

Following receipt of your request, a search of the Incident recording System for all incidents where the location is "Wotton Lawn Psychiatric Hospital", as it is written within your request. This has returned zero (0) results.

The incident recording system is a largely free text system and there are several variations of the name of the hospital that are used locally to identify the location. As detailed in our previous response, the postcode for the hospital is unique to that location and is a more reliable searching tool, therefore if you would like to submit a new request on this basis, please let us know.

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