



Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0432

On 17/04/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. My request relates to the surge in GPS tracker stalking involved in coercive control cases.

I would like to request the following information: Can you please provide me with the number of coercive control cases over the past ten years that were dealt with by your police force where GPS tracking was used as a form of coercive control? This could include social media trackers, AirTags, trackers on apps etc. Please provide the number of cases each year.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary does not hold any relevant information.

A search has been conducted of the Crime Recording System for crimes and cases of Coercive Control from 01/01/2013 to 31/03/2023 whereby GPS tracking has been used with a free text search of MO's including 'Social Media Trackers', 'Airtags' 'Trackers on apps' and other forms of tracking.

This has returned a zero (0) result.

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