



Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0520

On 09/05/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

How many incidents of Adolescent to Parent Violence and/or Abuse (APVA) or Child to Parent Violence (CPV) were recorded by the Metropolitan Police in the calendar years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022. If there is no set definition of APVA on police systems, please provide all crimes recorded involving children/adolescents against their parents.

Please provide this for those aged under 19 using the relationship codes for daughter/step daughter or son/stepson.

Please provide any disclosable details of the crimes recorded - for example spitting, pulling hair, name calling.

Where possible can you provide the ages of the adolescent and whether they were male or female.

Further clarification received as the request is mentioning data recorded by the Metropolitan Police to ignore the request for the Metropolitan Police and to request the data for our force.

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

Unfortunately, it's not possible to electronically search for the information you have requested in relation to the disclosable details of the crimes recorded – for example spitting, pulling hair, name calling. In order to retrieve the requested information would involve manually reviewing over 407 crime reports, which would take longer than the 18 hours prescribed by Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Please see below for suggestions on how you may be able to refine your request to come within the cost constraints of Section 12 of the Act.

Section 17(5) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Gloucestershire Constabulary, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states the fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if not otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies.

In relation to your request Section 12 applies.

Section 12(1) – Fee Regulations states:

Section 1(1) of the Act does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. (As detailed in the Data Protection and Freedom of Information Fees Regulations of 2004)

The appropriate limit at the moment is £450 calculated at an hourly rate of £25 per hour for all staff time incurred in:

- i. Determining whether information is held
- ii. Locating it
- iii. Retrieving it
- iv. Extracting the information to be disclosed from the other information.

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for your request.

Under Section 16, duty to assist, we can provide the ages and genders of the offenders which has been reported on the Crime Recording System.

If this would still assist, please submit a new FOI request to foi@gloucestershire.police.uk stating that you would like for us to search for this information.

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