



Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0633

On 13/06/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Thank you for assisting in highlighting how this FOI can be provided within the cost limit. Thank you for confirming that it will be possible to provide the details of recorded crimes, for which the offence of 'Cause intentional harassment, alarm or distress' is recorded, with a breakdown of the age group of victims and the police outcomes. Please do provide this data at your earliest convenience.

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 a search has been conducted on the Crime Recording System for the offence of Cause intentional harassment, alarm or distress for the dates of 01/01/2022 and 31/12/2022, the search has included a breakdown of the victim's age groups and the police outcomes. This has resulted 3885 records, and the results are as follows:

1. The breakdown of age group of the victims.

Age Groups	Total
0-15	417
16-24	411
25-49	1774
50-64	812
65-79	251

80+	39
UK	181
Total	3885

2. The breakdown of police outcomes.

Police outcomes	Total
Adult Conditional Caution	5
Adult Diversionary	6
Det Charge / Summons	53
Det NFA Community Resolution	30
Det NFA IP Declines/Unable Prosecute	1
Det NFA Offender Ill / Senile	5
Det NFA Offender Under Age	7
Further Investigation Not In Public Interest	30
Investigation Complete - No Suspect	1297
IP Does Not Support - No Suspect	312
IP Does Not Support - Suspect Identified	1430
IP Supports - Suspect Identified	601
Other Force Agency	23
Restorative Disposal Level 1	33
Restorative Disposal Level 2	5
Undetected	39
Youth Diversionary	8
Total	3885

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