



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_2023.0715

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Date: 03/08/2023

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0715

On 11/07/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please advise the number of notifications made using the Flare app for the following periods:

7th to 10th March 2023, both dates inclusive 14th to 17th March 2023, both dates inclusive 21st to 24th March 2023, both dates inclusive

If you can break this data down by category of reportable experience that would be preferred otherwise overall numbers for each period will suffice

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 Gloucestershire Constabulary has recorded the following as a result of individuals using the Flare App –

Reports between 07/03/2023 – 10/03/2023 – 0

Reports between 14/03/2023 – 17/03/23:

Type of Report	Total
Staring	1
Other Inappropriate public behaviour	1
Cat calling / Wolf-whistling	1
Verbal Abuse	1
Sexual comments made in public	1

Reports between 21/03/23 – 24/03/23:

Type of Report	Total
Other Inappropriate public behaviour	1
Unwanted repeated social contact	1
Sexual comments made in public	1

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.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following means:

Website - <https://ico.org.uk/>

Call their helpline - 0303 123 1113

Email - casework@ico.org.uk

Post –

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary