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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0856

On 23/08/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information act:

1. The total number of motorists caught driving without insurance in your force area, broken down by year for the years 2021, 2022 and 2023 to date.
2. The total number of motorists caught driving without insurance in your force area, broken down by age for 2021, 2022 and 2023 combined.
3. The total number of cars seized for not being insured in your force area, broken down by year for the years 2021, 2022 and 2023 to date.
4. The amount paid by drivers to release seized cars (for not having the correct insurance) in your force area, broken down by year for the years 2021, 2022 and 2023 to date.
5. The number of cars destroyed after being seized for not having the correct insurance, broken down by year for the years 2021, 2022, and 2023 to date.
6. (a) The number of cars sold / auctioned after being seized for not having the correct insurance, and (b) the total amount of money made through sales, broken down by year for the years 2021, 2022 and 2023 to date.

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

A search has been conducted on the relevant systems and the results are as follows:

1. Total number of motorists caught driving without insurance broken down by year.

Year	Total
2021	392
2022	414
2023	101
Total	907

2. Total number of motorists caught driving without insurance broken down by age.

Age	2021	2022	2023	Total
17	2	0	0	2
18	2	8	2	12
19	6	9	0	15
20	6	7	4	17
21	14	10	5	29
22	16	10	2	28
23	13	16	10	39
24	11	15	2	28
25	11	11	6	28
26	12	17	1	30
27	11	13	7	31
28	13	10	1	24
29	16	15	1	32
30	13	12	2	27
31	11	16	1	28
32	15	21	1	37
33	13	12	1	26
34	17	18	2	37
35	11	11	2	24
36	10	9	1	20
37	10	10	6	26
38	12	6	3	21
39	9	9	3	21
40	10	12	2	24
41	10	8	1	19
42	9	6	5	20
43	9	5	1	15

44	4	10	2	16
45	7	7	0	14
46	4	6	4	14
47	2	10	2	14
48	3	6	1	10
49	4	2	1	7
50	7	5	3	15
51	5	7	4	16
52	5	6	0	11
53	8	1	1	10
54	7	9	0	16
55	10	1	1	12
56	4	5	0	9
57	3	3	1	7
58	1	4	0	5
59	4	3	1	8
60	1	2	1	4
61	3	3	0	6
62	4	6	0	10
63	3	3	0	6
64	1	4	1	6
65+	10	15	6	32
Total	392	414	101	907

Age 65+ figures have been collated due to the low number of individuals this has been done to reduce the identification of anyone person.

3. Total number of vehicles seized for no insurance broken down by year.

Year	Total
2021	1122
2022	963
2023	593
Total	2678

4. This information is not held Gloucestershire Constabulary.

5. Total number of cars destroyed for no insurance broken down by year

Year	Total
2021	1036
2022	972
2023	671
Total	2679

6a. Total number of sold/auctioned after being seized for no insurance broken down by year.

Year	Total
2021	110
2022	115
2023	48
Total	273

6b. This is no information held by Gloucestershire Constabulary.

Please note these totals encompass sold, auctioned or scrapped following the owner not claiming their vehicle.

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 –

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Yours sincerely,

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