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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0866

On 27/08/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please consider this a request under the FOIA. I have been directed to you by Cheltenham Borough Council in relation to questions I have regarding the attached data.

I am advised that this data was supplied to Councillor Willingham and/ or other representatives of CBC in 2021. The data is directly referred to in the minutes of the CBC licencing committee meeting of 3/11/2021.

Regarding the information provided, copy attached, please confirm: (please note CBC have advised that they do not hold this data when requested under the FOIA).

1. Does the information which provides a total of 47 crimes relate to all of Cheltenham or just certain areas?
2. Do you have the same data for the period 1/3 to 31/3 for the years 2020, 2022 and 2023? If you do please provide copies of this information.
3. Regarding the timeline called "Crime from date" which shows a "peak of violence against the person and sexual violence offences around the 13/3/2019 to 16/03/2019" please confirm how many of the crimes for each day of the races and confirm how many of those crimes are sexual offences.
4. Regarding the table called "incident data" for the date range 11/03/2019 to 16/03/2019 please confirm for each day how many of the sexual incidents.

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.

Further to the previous response, please see below the answers in relation to Question 2.

I can confirm a search has been conducted of the incident recording system for all incidents recorded in Cheltenham Town Centre during Race weeks in March of 2020, 2022 and 2023.

The below tables shows the number of incidents reported on the specific dates.

The most incidents reported was on the 13/03/2023 which is the date of the gold cup races.

Incident from date	Total
10/03/2023	27
11/03/2023	29
12/03/2023	43
13/03/2023	59
Total	158

The most incidents reported was on the 18/03/2022 which is the date of the gold cup races.

Incident from date	Total
15/03/2022	29
16/03/2022	38
17/03/2022	35
18/03/2022	50
Total	152

The most incidents reported was on the 17/03/2023 which is the date of the gold cup races.

Incident from date	Total
14/03/2023	32

15/03/2023	30
16/03/2023	41
17/03/2023	60
Total	163

The below table is the type of incidents recorded during the March Race Week for 2020, 2022 and 2023.

Incident Types	Years		
	2020	2022	2023
ASB - Nuisance	26	15	18
Violence against the person	22	25	12
Theft - other	12	21	22
Concern for safety	13	20	14
Susp. Circs./Insecure veh./prems.	14	9	12
Messages inc press release	9	15	9
Abandoned call inc silent 999	1	4	22
Crime - other	5	6	11
Criminal damage	6	5	4
ASB - Personal	8	5	3
Police generated resource activity	3		11
ASB - Environmental	10	2	1
Rtc_damage only(inc animal rtc's)	4		6
Missing Person	4	3	2
Road related offence	4	1	3
Alarm - False	2	2	1
Theft By Shoplifting	2	2	3
Sexual offences	1	3	2
Fraud/forgery/deception	1	3	1
Drugs	2	2	1
Highway disruption	2	2	2
Theft from motor vehicle	4		1
Burglary non dwelling	1	1	
Robbery		2	

Burglary dwelling		2	1
Complaint against police	1		
Sudden death	1		
Hoax Call		1	
Lost or found Property or animals		1	
Alarm - False Personal Attack			1
Total	158	152	163

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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