



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_2023.0919

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Date: 11/10/2023

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0919

On 19/09/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I have been informed by a couple of forces that they do not possess the information about arrests in connection with ketamine, only information relating to investigations and the outcomes of those investigations. Please can I therefore submit a new FOI request as follows:

For each of the last five financial years, can you tell me:

1. How many people were investigated for possession of the controlled drug ketamine – code 093/72- and what were the investigation outcomes?
2. How many people were investigated for supplying or offering to supply the controlled drug ketamine – code 093/66 –and what were the investigation outcomes?
3. How many people were investigated for possessing the controlled drug ketamine with intent to supply 096/78 – and what were the investigation outcomes?

And for each of those categories, are you able to break down the numbers to separate adults and under 18s, under 16s, and under 12s.

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.

A search of Gloucestershire Constabulary's Crime Recording System has been conducted to identify all substantiated crimes recorded between 01/04/2018 and 31/03/2023 where the offence is one of those listed above.

Q1.

Financial Year	Age Group				Total
	Under 12	13-16	17-18	19+	
2018/19	0	0	1	8	9
2019/20	0	0	0	3	3
2020/21	0	0	0	6	6
2021/22	0	3	0	7	10
2022/23	0	2	0	6	8
Total	0	5	1	30	36

Q2. There are 0 results.

Q3. There are 0 results.

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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