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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0979

On 05/10/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I would like to know the following:

1. How many reports of voyeurism were made in each of the following years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 (with an end date of 31/09/2023)?
2. How many of those reports involved a victim / alleged victim aged 18-24? (please can you be specific for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 (up until 31/09).
3. How many of those reports involved a victim / alleged victim under the age of 18? (please can you be specific for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 (up until 31/09).
4. In relation to question 1, how many of those reports of voyeurism involved a camera in glasses/ spectacles?

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 carried out to identify all substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2019 and 30/09/2023 are for the following offences:

- Voyeurism
- Voyeurism additional offences (upskirting)

Please see the results below.

Q1.

Offence	Year					Total
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Voyeurism	16	19	31	20	26	112
Additional Voyeurism offences (Upskirting)	2	2	3	3	2	12
Total	18	21	34	23	28	124

Q2.

18-24 yrs	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
Additional Voyeurism offences (Upskirting)	0	0	1	1	0	2
Voyeurism	3	1	9	7	4	24
Total	3	1	10	8	4	26

Q3.

0-17 yrs	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
Additional Voyeurism offences (Upskirting)	0	2	1	2	1	6
Voyeurism	3	6	11	1	11	32
Total	3	8	12	3	12	38

Q4.

The results were filtered for the term "camera". This returned 29 results. A further filter was then applied for the term "glasses". This returned 0 results.

A separate filter was also applied for the term "spectacles". This also returned 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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