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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.1133

On 21/11/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

As a freedom of information request, please provide the data regarding the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (also known as Clare's Law). For this request, please provide the following data from 2014 up until the most current date available at the point of production. If data as early as 2014 is not available, please provide it from the first available date onwards.

Please provide annual totals of:

- The number of 'right to know' applications
- The number of 'right to ask' applications

If available, please also provide annual totals of:

- The number of 'right to know' applications which resulted in disclosure after 28 days, and the number which resulted in disclosure after 35 days.
- The number of 'right to ask' applications which resulted in disclosure after 28 days, and the number which resulted in disclosure after 35 days.

Additionally, if available, please also provide:

- For each year, the longest time it took for a 'right to ask' disclosure to be provided
- For each year, the longest time it took for a 'right to know' disclosure to be provided

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

Following receipt of your request, your request has been sent to the relevant department who has provided the following information from 2018. The results are as follows:

2018

65 Right to ask requests made

8 disclosures made over 28 days, of which 5 disclosures made over 35 days

Longest from application to disclosure 147 days.

117 Right to know requests made

7 disclosures made over 28 days, of which 2 disclosures made over 35 days

Longest time from application to disclosure 238 days.

2019

132 Right to ask requests made.

11 disclosures made over 28 days, of which 8 disclosures made over 35 days.

Longest time from application to disclosure 81 days.

147 Right to know requests made

14 disclosures made over 28 days, of which 8 disclosures made over 35 days.

Longest time from application disclosure 141 days.

2020

351 Right to ask requests made.

63 disclosures made over 28 days, of which 50 disclosure made over 35 days.

Longest time from application to disclosure 274 days.

150 Right to know requests made.

26 disclosures made over 28 days, of which 22 disclosures made over 35 days.

Longest time from application to disclosure 118 days.

2021

388 Right to ask requests made.

69 disclosures made over 28 days, of which 45 disclosures made over 35 days.

Longest time from application to disclosure 93 days.

203 Right to know requests made.

39 disclosures made over 28 days, of which 28 disclosures made over 35 days.

Longest time from application to disclosure 144 days.

2022

432 Right to ask requests made

106 disclosures made over 28 days, of which 84 disclosures made over 35 days.

Longest time from application to disclosure 126 days.

268 Right to know request made

61 disclosures made over 28 days, of which 55 disclosures made over 35 days

Longest time from application to disclosure 176 days.

2023

456 Right to ask request made

99 disclosures made over 28 days, of which 59 disclosures made over 35 days.

Longest time from application to disclosure 121 days.

386 Right to know requests made

61 Disclosures made over 28 days, of which 40 disclosures made over 35 days.

Longest time from application to disclosure 187 days.

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,

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Gloucestershire Constabulary