



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_2023.1156

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Date: 21/12/2023

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.1156

On 30/11/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please can you refine my request so that you can share all crimes recorded under Home Office code 92/21 since 01/01/2013 and broken down by year.

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 the Crime Recording System has been carried out to identify all substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2013 and 30/11/2023 where the offence falls under the Home Office Offence Classification of 09/21 - Produce cannabis class B. The table below depicts the total number of records broken down by year.

Year	Total
2013	66
2014	53

2015	50
2016	34
2017	62
2018	41
2019	36
2020	65
2021	51
2022	25
2023	30
Total	513

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
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Yours sincerely,

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