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Our reference: FOI_2023.1225

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Date: 24/01/2024

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.1225

On 24/12/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

REQUEST 1:

What would you like to know?: Can I please request total crime broken down by 2021 census LSOA for 2022/23

REQUEST 2:

What would you like to know?: Can I please request specific crime by 2021 census LSOA for 2022/23

These crimes are:

Theft
Burglary
Drug offences
Sexual offences
Violence against the person
Shoplifting

Clarification was sent asking to confirm what the 2021 Census LSOA is; a response was received confirming Lower Level Super Outlet Geography. A further clarification was sent advising that Gloucestershire Constabulary record crimes by using Local Policing Areas (LPAs) or by community areas and if you are able to confirm if you still wanted the search but using the LPAs or Community areas.

A response was received advising happy for this to be produced in the most detailed form of geography available on our systems.

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.

Following receipt of your request, I can confirm a search of the crime recording system has been conducted for all substantiated crimes reported for 01/04/2022 – 31/03/2023. A search has also been conducted for the specific crimes you have requested in your request for the period of 01/04/2022 – 31/03/2023, this search has included the LPAs as this is the most appropriate search for your request.

1. A breakdown of all crimes recorded by LPA in 2022/2023.

LPA	Total for FY 2022/23
Cheltenham LPA	12,054
Gloucester LPA	18,332
Stroud LPA	7,063
Tewkesbury LPA	5,378
Forest LPA	5,770
Cotswolds LPA	5,036
Unclassified LPA	4,009
Total	57642

Unclassified LPA does not mean that there is not an address on the system; it does not have a verified location on the system.

2. Please see the breakdown using the categories as per your request by LPA

Offence Group	Cheltenham LPA	Cotswolds LPA	Forest LPA	Gloucester LPA	Stroud LPA	Tewkesbury LPA	Unclassified LPA	Total
Burglary	591	534	246	728	351	265	206	2,921
Drug offences	216	82	116	450	118	88	56	1,126
Sexual offences	336	176	247	618	275	208	347	2,207

Theft	2,442	684	577	2,851	929	742	534	8,759
Violence against the person	4,608	1,928	2,920	8,372	3,219	2,525	1,764	25,336
Total	8,193	3,404	4,106	13,019	4,892	3,828	2,907	40,349

There are no recorded results for shoplifting.

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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