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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0593

On 18/06/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. In the 2023 calendar year how many cases of domestic violence did you investigate where the victim was an adult (aged 18 or above) and the alleged attacker was a juvenile (aged 17 or below)?
2. Please provide an age breakdown of these juveniles who were investigated
3. breakdown by gender.
4. How many juveniles were (i) cautioned and (ii) charged with domestic abuse in the last calendar year 2023?

Please provide a table showing the numbers charged for each type of specific offence.

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.

I can confirm a search has been conducted of our Crime Recording System for all substantiated crimes between 01/01/2023 and 21/12/2023 with a DA tag. This has been broken down by victims that are aged over 18 and suspect/offenders that are aged 0-17.

Please see the below tables for a breakdown of ages, gender and outcomes for “cautioned” and “charged”.

It is important to note that our systems are designed to record information for policing purposes and not extract statistical information. We endeavour to extract relevant data however, it is important to note that data has been extracted from data sources used for policing purposes. The data that has been collated in order to respond specifically to your request is subject to these inaccuracies.

1. 535 unique crimes
2. There may be multiple offenders recorded on one crime therefore the totals for 1 and 2 will not correlate.

Age	Count
2	1
5	1
6	1
7	5
8	5
9	4
10	14
11	19
12	18
13	35
14	44
15	56
16	77
17	74
Total	354

3. As with question 2 the total will not correlate with question 1.

Gender	Count
F	120
M	227
U	7
Total	354

4. Of the unique crimes in question 1 please see the table below for the outcomes requested.

HO Outcome	Total
Charged/Summons	11
Youth Caution	1
Adult Caution	1

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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