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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0078

On 18/01/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. How many domestic abuse-related crimes were recorded by the force between November 1, 2022 and November, 2023.
 - a) Can this be broken down by month?
 - b) Of these, how many were female and how many were male?
2. What percentage of all offences recorded by the police during this time did domestic abuse-related crimes represent?

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 that a search has been conducted for crimes recorded from 01/11/2022 to 31/10/2023 along with a further search whereby the Domestic Abuse Tag has been recorded on the crime. Please see the following breakdown by month and separately by gender of the victims recorded for DA tagged crimes:

Month	DA tagged crimes	Total Crimes
Nov-22	881	4,380
Dec-22	863	3,816
Jan-23	874	4,247
Feb-23	913	4,293
Mar-23	977	4,674
Apr-23	991	4,540
May-23	916	4,596
Jun-23	920	4,747
Jul-23	915	4,734
Aug-23	824	4,527
Sep-23	847	4,492
Oct-23	852	4,526

Gender of Victims of DA Tagged Crimes:

Month	Female	Male	Not Recorded	Unspecified
Nov-22	620	230	25	9
Dec-22	613	222	20	9
Jan-23	618	226	26	8
Feb-23	645	221	36	18
Mar-23	691	241	29	17
Apr-23	678	264	38	12
May-23	606	257	44	12
Jun-23	629	240	45	9
Jul-23	616	257	35	9
Aug-23	568	205	36	16
Sep-23	578	227	30	12
Oct-23	585	242	20	8

Please note that when retrieving the above statistics, the system cannot differentiate between victim or complainant and therefore if there is a complainant and a separate victim, both individuals will be collated.

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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