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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2024_0193

On 12/02/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

To whom it may concern,

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information please:

1. The total number of cars stolen in the Gloucestershire Constabulary authority in the last year, by postcode, including make and model of vehicle where possible.
2. The total number of car crashes reported in the Gloucestershire Constabulary authority in the last year, by postcode, including make and model of all involved vehicles where possible.

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

When an Individual contacts the police and it is deemed to be a police matter, an incident will be created on the Incident Recording System.

Both "injury" and "non-injury" collisions are recorded on the incident recording system, however the system is largely free text and there is no way to electronically retrieve data that may be recorded such as the make of a vehicle. The only way to identify if this information is recorded and held by Gloucestershire Constabulary is to manually review all relevant records between 01/01/2023 – 31/12/2023. This manual review would take far longer than the 18 hours prescribed by the Freedom of Information Act.

Please see below for suggestions on how you may be able to refine your request to come within the cost constraints of Section 12 of the Act.

Section 17(5) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Gloucestershire Constabulary, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states the fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if not otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies.

In relation to your request Section 12 applies.

Section 12(1) – Fee Regulations states:

Section 1(1) of the Act does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. (As detailed in the Data Protection and Freedom of Information Fees Regulations of 2004)

The appropriate limit at the moment is £450 calculated at an hourly rate of £25 per hour for all staff time incurred in:

- i. Determining whether information is held
- ii. Locating it
- iii. Retrieving it
- iv. Extracting the information to be disclosed from the other information.

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for your request.

Providing Information Outside of the Act

By way of assistance and although excess cost removes the Force's obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, we have supplied the information relevant to your request which has already been retrieved. We trust this is helpful but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

When an individual contacts the police and it's deemed to be a police matter, an incident will be created on the Incident Recording System. If that incident is deemed to fall within the Home Office Counting Rules for Recorded Crime, a crime will be recorded on the Crime Recording System.

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 of the crime recording system has been conducted for the following offences under the Home Office Counting Rules:

- 37/02 - Aggravated Vehicle Taking
- 48/01 - Theft or Unauthorised Taking of Motor Vehicle
- 130/01 - Theft or Unauthorised Taking of Motor Vehicle

This search has been conducted between 01/01/2023 – 31/12/2023 and the Local Policing Area (LPA), this has included the make and model of the vehicles where it has been recorded.

A breakdown of vehicles stolen by LPA between 01/01/2023 – 31/12/2023

Month	Cheltenham LPA	Cotswolds LPA	Forest LPA	Gloucester LPA	Stroud LPA	Tewkesbury LPA	Unclassified LPA	Total
Jan	8	6	3	11	9	6	3	46
Feb	6	8	1	11	12	4	1	43
Mar	9	8	8	10	9	2	0	46
Apr	11	6	1	5	17	5	1	46
May	18	10	5	10	7	8	1	59
Jun	24	6	2	20	10	6	1	69
Jul	10	7	2	17	13	11	2	62
Aug	10	12	6	10	19	3	7	67
Sep	12	7	9	14	9	6	1	58
Oct	12	7	4	10	5	4	4	46
Nov	14	9	5	5	7	7	0	47
Dec	8	8	1	11	7	3	0	38
Total	142	94	47	134	124	65	21	627

An uncorrelated table of the Make and Model of the vehicles stolen

Make and Model	Total
AJS	1
MOTORCYCLE UNDER 100CC	1
ALFA ROMEO	1
OTHER	1
APRILIA	7
OTHER	3
RS125	2
(blank)	2
AUDI	17
A1	1
A3	2
A4	3
OTHER	3
QUATTRO	3
S3	3

(blank)	2
AVONDALE	1
OTHER	1
BENELLI	2
MOTORCYCLE OVER 50CC	2
BENFORD	1
OTHER	1
BMW	24
1 SERIES	2
3 SERIES	7
5 SERIES	1
M3	2
MINI	1
OTHER	8
X3	1
X5	2
CCM	1
OTHER	1
CHEVROLET	1
MATIZ	1
CHRYSLER/TALBOT	1
(blank)	1
CITROEN	10
BERLINGO	1
C1	2
C2	1
C3	2
C4	1
C5	1
DS3	1
SAXO	1
DOOSAN	1
DX140	1
ENFIELD	1
OTHER	1

FIAT	2
500	1
DUCATO	1
FORD	50
FIESTA	6
FOCUS	6
KA	1
KUGA	3
MONDEO	3
OTHER	1
RANGER	4
SMAX	1
TRANSIT (ALL TYPES)	25
GAS GAS	1
OTHER	1
GILERA	2
RUNNER 125	1
(blank)	1
HARLEY DAVIDSON	1
(blank)	1
HITACHI	1
OTHER	1
HONDA	69
CIVIC	1
CR-V	2
JAZZ	1
MOPED (ALL MODELS)	4
MOTORCYCLE 50CC OR LESS	1
MOTORCYCLE FROM 101CC TO 200CC	30
MOTORCYCLE FROM 201CC TO 500CC	3
MOTORCYCLE FROM 501CC TO 700CC	1
MOTORCYCLE FROM 701CC TO 1500CC	5
OTHER	7
S2000	1
(blank)	13

HUSQVARNA	3
OTHER	2
(blank)	1
HYUNDAI	6
GETZ	1
OTHER	2
SANTA FE	1
TUCSON	1
(blank)	1
IS32	1
(blank)	1
ISUZU	1
OTHER	1
IVECO	1
(blank)	1
JAGUAR	5
X TYPE	4
(blank)	1
JOHN DEERE	2
TRACTOR	1
(blank)	1
KAWASAKI	8
MOTORCYCLE FROM 201CC TO 500CC	1
MOTORCYCLE FROM 501CC TO 700CC	2
MOTORCYCLE FROM 701CC TO 1500CC	2
OTHER	2
(blank)	1
KEEWAY	2
(blank)	2
KIA	2
OTHER	1
RIO CHILL	1
KTM	4
MOTOR CYCLE 125CC	3
OTHER	1

KYMCO	2
PULSAR	1
(blank)	1
LAND ROVER	33
90	1
DEFENDER	6
DISCOVERY	8
FREELANDER	3
LAND ROVER	2
OTHER	1
RANGE ROVER	11
(blank)	1
LDV	1
MAXUS	1
LEXMOTO	12
NANO LJ50QT-N	1
(blank)	11
LEXUS	1
IS 200	1
LUNAR	1
OTHER	1
MAZDA	1
2	1
MERCEDES BENZ	19
180	1
350	1
A SERIES	2
C180	1
C220	2
CLS	2
G WAGEN	1
ML320	1
OTHER	3
SPRINTER	1
VITO	2

(blank)	2
MG	1
(blank)	1
MITSUBISHI/COLT	6
L200	2
OTHER	1
OUTLANDER	2
SHOGUN	1
NISSAN	8
MICRA	2
NAVARA	2
PRIMERA	1
QASHQAI	3
OTHER	18
OTHER	7
(blank)	11
OTHER MOTORCYCLE	2
OTHER	2
PEUGEOT	16
307	1
BOXER	2
EXPERT	1
MOPED	3
OTHER	4
OUTDOOR	1
SCOOTER	2
(blank)	2
PIAGGIO	6
MOPED	2
SCOOTER	4
QINGQI	1
QM 125	1
RENAULT	10
CLIO	4
MASTER	1

MEGANE	2
SCENIC	1
TRAFIC	2
ROVER	1
75	1
SAAB	1
9-3	1
SEAT	6
ALTEA	1
IBIZA	2
LEON	3
SKODA	2
FABIA	1
OCTAVIA	1
SSANGYONG	1
KORANDO	1
STERLING	1
0	1
SUZUKI	15
ALTO	1
MOTORCYCLE FROM 101CC TO 200CC	4
OTHER	4
QUAD	1
SWIFT	1
VITARA	2
(blank)	2
SYM	3
OTHER	2
(blank)	1
TAKEUCHI	1
OTHER	1
TOYOTA	9
AURIS	1
AYGO	3
HI LUX PICK UP/VAN	1

RAV4	2
YARIS	2
TRIUMPH	5
DAYTONA	1
OTHER	1
SPEED MASTER	1
TIGER	1
TRIUMPH	1
VAUXHALL	18
ASTRA	7
CORSA	1
INSIGNIA	1
MERIVA	1
MOKKA	1
MOVANO	1
VECTRA	1
VIVA	1
VIVARO	3
(blank)	1
VESPA	1
OTHER	1
VOLKSWAGEN	29
CADDY VAN	2
GOLF	5
JETTA	1
OTHER	3
OTHER VAN	1
PASSAT	3
POLO	12
TIGUAN	1
(blank)	1
VOLVO	4
V40	1
XC90	1
(blank)	2

WACKER NEUSON	1
(blank)	1
YAMAHA	38
MOPED (ALL MODELS)	3
MOTORCYCLE FROM 101CC TO 200CC	14
MOTORCYCLE FROM 501CC TO 700CC	2
MOTORCYCLE FROM 701CC TO 1500CC	4
OTHER	2
YZF	4
(blank)	9
Total	504

Section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act, provides the opportunity to assist the applicant with any suggestions or variation that may allow a search to be undertaken within the cost constraints of Section 12 of the Act.

I confirm that the Constabulary could provide the following:

A record of "Injury" collision data is separately held for submission to Department for Transport. From the database used to collate the data we are able to electronically search for the number of records created and the makes of car involved.

The collision stats are also collated and published by Gloucestershire County Council please see the below link:

[Collision and camera map | Highways \(gloucestershire.gov.uk\)](https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/collision-and-camera-map-highways)

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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