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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0194

On 13/02/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

How many burglaries were reported to your police force in each of the following calendar years: 2023, 2022 and 2021?

Of those, how many burglaries were 'screened out', by which I mean closed within 24 hours of being reported, without an investigation (or an alternative definition if your force uses one – please specify which definition you use) in the following calendar years: 2023, 2022 and 2021.

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 of crimes recorded from 01/01/2021 to 31/12/2023 whereby the offence recorded was 'Burglary'. A further search has been conducted for those whereby there is an entry on the electronic crime enquiries that states

'Report Status changed from NEW CRIME to INVESTIGATION COMPLETE'. The results are as follows:

Year	Total Burglary Crimes	No. with above entry
2021	2407	34
2022	2922	6
2023	2856	23
Total	8185	63

Please note that there is no timescale relating to the above 'status', the above figures are simply where this status is present in the electronic crime enquiries.

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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