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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0210

On 15/02/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act on burglary cases by Local Policing Area.

Please can I have this information for each of the past four calendar years (2023, 2022, 2021, 2020).

1. The total number of burglary cases reported to your force, broken down by Local Policing Area.
2. The number of burglary cases that were closed without a suspect being identified, again broken down by Local Policing Area.
3. The average time (in hours, minutes and seconds) it took for police to arrive on the scene of domestic burglary incidents, broken down by Local Policing Area.

Please note I have reformatted your questions for ease.

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.

We performed a search to look at substantiated crimes between 01/01/2020 to 31/12/2023 that had an offence group of burglary. This includes all burglary offences such as attempted and aggravated. A search was also completed on all the relevant columns such as outcome, whether this incident has been attended and how long it took to respond.

This has been broken down in the tables below.

1. Breakdown of all burglary types by year

LPA Breakdown	2020	2021	2022	2023	Grand Total
Cheltenham LPA	595	543	574	615	2327
Cotswolds LPA	358	414	467	519	1758
Forest LPA	271	156	271	252	950
Gloucester LPA	574	582	770	661	2587
Stroud LPA	284	245	342	413	1284
Tewkesbury LPA	232	284	290	313	1119
Unclassified LPA	366	183	208	82	839
Grand Total	2680	2407	2922	2855	10864

2. No. of Burglaries with a police outcome of 'IP Does not Support – No Suspect' or 'Investigation Complete – No suspect' by LPA and Year.

LPA - No Suspect Identified	2020	2021	2022	2023	Grand Total
Cheltenham LPA	471	424	407	444	1746
Cotswolds LPA	319	374	401	436	1530
Forest LPA	228	124	183	186	721
Gloucester LPA	455	426	579	436	1896
Stroud LPA	238	196	295	324	1053
Tewkesbury LPA	183	230	236	249	898
Unclassified LPA	309	152	172	65	698
Grand Total	2203	1926	2273	2140	8542

3. Average response time in minutes to domestic burglaries

Row Labels	2020	2021	2022	2023	Grand Total
Cheltenham LPA	411.5	369.7	551.3	864.6	551.7
Cotswolds LPA	259.4	329.9	513.6	450.6	407.5
Forest LPA	283.1	373.1	992.7	697.7	624.6
Gloucester LPA	446.8	769.8	1267.1	1570.4	1073.5
Stroud LPA	240.9	266.5	564.0	492.8	416.8
Tewkesbury LPA	215.8	312.1	663.8	492.4	430.1
Unclassified LPA	232.8	768.2	783.3	963.6	550.9
Grand Total	330.3	457.5	787.0	874.7	633.7

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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