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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0219

On 16/02/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Could you please tell me for the calendar years, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023:

1. the number of domestic abuse offences recorded by police where the victim is male
2. the number of recorded domestic homicides where the victim is male

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.

A search was completed for substantiated crimes between 01/01/2019 – 31/12/2023 which had a Domestic abuse tag. Once these had been identified it was broken down to only male victims. A further search was done to just look for the manslaughter or murder crimes that had a Domestic abuse tag and a male victim. These were then broken down by year and shown in the tables below.

Please note that the total Domestic abuse tagged crimes will include the crimes in question 2.

1.

Year	Crime volume
2019	1142
2020	1267
2021	1736
2022	2381
2023	2794

2.

Year	Crime Volume
2019	0
2020	0
2021	1
2022	1
2023	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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Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely,

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