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Our reference: FOI_24_0230

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0230

On 20/02/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Where possible, can you please provide me with the following in regards to missing persons:

1. Number of individual adults reported missing in the last rolling twelve months.
2. Total number of missing "periods" reported to your force (1 adult reported as missing twice would be two "periods").
3. Percentage of adults who are known to have been caused harm during a missing person episode.
4. Percentage of adults who are known to have caused themselves harm during a missing person episode.
5. Percentage of these adults reported as missing who could be considered as "frequent mispers" (10+ episodes in a rolling twelve month period).
6. Number of individual children reported missing in the last rolling twelve months.
7. Total number of missing "periods" for children.
8. Total number of these children reported missing from care homes.
9. Percentage of children who have been caused harm during a missing person episode.
10. Percentage of children who have caused themselves harm during a missing person episode.
11. Percentage of these children that have been reported as missing who could be considered as "frequent mispers" (20+ episodes in a rolling twelve month period).
12. Total number of low risk missing persons (for each of the last 5 years)
13. Average length of time missing for low risk missing persons (for each of the last 5 years)
14. Number of low risk missing persons who have been found deceased during a missing period (for each of the last 5 years)
15. Total number of medium risk missing persons (for each of the last 5 years)

16. Average length of time missing for medium risk missing persons (for each of the last 5 years)
17. Number of medium risk missing persons who have been found deceased during a missing period (for each of the last 5 years)
18. Total number of high risk missing persons (for each of the last 5 years)
19. Average length of time missing for high risk missing persons (for each of the last 5 years)
20. Number of high risk missing persons who have been found deceased during a missing period (for each of the last 5 years)

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.

1. 686
2. 1844
3. <6%
4. <4%
5. <4%
6. 349
7. 1842
8. 84
9. <7%
10. <4%
11. <1%
12. 958
13. The mode average is 0-8 hours
14. 0
15. 6538
16. The mode average is 0-8 hours
17. 8
18. 2522
19. The mode average is 0-8 hours
20. 35

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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Gloucestershire Constabulary