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Our reference: FOI_24_0243

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0243

On 23/02/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act, please can you provide the following?

How many burglaries, attempted break-ins and distraction burglaries have taken place in the last year? (2022/23 - up to and including any data held for 2024).

1a) Can this be broken down by area?

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.

Following receipt of your request, I can confirm that a search of the crime recording system has been conducted for the offences:

Residential Burglary

Attempted Residential Burglary

Distraction Burglary Residential

Attempted Distraction Burglary Residential
 Residential Burglary of unconnected building
 Attempted Residential Burglary of unconnected building
 Distraction Burglary Residential of unconnected building
 Attempted Distraction Burglary Residential of unconnected building
 Burglary – Residential
 Distraction Burglary – Residential
 Aggravated Burglary – Residential
 Aggravated Burglary - Residential (Home)
 Between the dates 01/04/2022 – 23/02/2024, this search has included the Local Policing Areas (LPAs). The results are as follows:

1. A breakdown by LPAs

LPA	2022	2023	2024	Total
Cheltenham LPA	346	433	64	843
Cotswolds LPA	214	308	44	566
Forest LPA	122	186	22	330
Gloucester LPA	435	482	72	989
Stroud LPA	173	270	43	486
Tewkesbury LPA	150	214	19	383
Unclassified LPA	80	32	5	117
Total	1520	1925	269	3714

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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