



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_24_0250

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Date: 27/03/2024

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0250

On 26/02/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Could you please supply me with the following information concerning arrests over the possession of corrosive substances, as outlined below.

- How many arrests were made for the possession of corrosive substances in a public place under the Offensive Weapons Act 2019? Please break down the information by the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, including the sex of those arrested.

I would like the above information to be provided to me electronically if possible in the format of a spreadsheet.

A further clarification email was sent on 28/02/2024 to yourself where you provided the following

A search of the crime recording system can be conducted to identify all substantiated crimes where the offence is Have a corrosive substance in a public place. From this data we can provide a breakdown of the year and gender of the offender.

That would be suitable.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds no relevant information.

I can confirm a search was conducted of the crime recording system using the above search parameters from 01/01/2019 – 31/12/2023 and this has returned zero results.

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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