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Our reference: FOI_24_0336

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0336

On 20/03/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please can you provide me with the number of reports of:

- A) Sexual assault 17A,17B,20A,20B,
- B) Harassment 8L
- C) Stalking 8Q
- D) Exposure (Sexual Offences Act 2003 Sec 66) 88E
- E) Voyeurism (Sexual Offences Act 2003 Sec 67) 88E
- F) Upskirting (Sexual Offences Act 2003 Sec 67A) 88E

from women at the below gym establishments in 2022 and 2023.

Pure Gym
The Gym (group)
David Lloyd'
Hussle
Nuffield Health (gym)
Virgin Active
Fitness 4 Less
Bannatyne Health Club
Anytime Fitness
Fitness First
Snap Fitness

Please use these as keyword searches - I don't expect you to provide a breakdown of establishments. Please just provide a breakdown per crime type and year.

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 all substantiated crimes in the date range of 01/01/2022 – 31/12/2023. This search has then been filtered for the following offences: Sexual Assault 17A, 17B 20A & 20B, Harassment 8L, Stalking 8Q, Exposure, Voyeurism & Upskirting 88E. Another filter has then been applied whereby the victim is female and a free text search of the location of the crime of the following:

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The results are as follows:

Year.reported	Offence Category	Total
2022	Harassment	2
2022	Stalking	4
2022	Sexual assault on female 13+	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 –

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,

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Gloucestershire Constabulary