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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0405

On 12/04/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

- 1) The number of people recorded as missing by the force in each of the years 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24.
- 2) For each year, please could you provide a breakdown of the ages, gender and ethnicity of missing people.
- 3) For each year, please could you provide a breakdown of how many people had previously been recorded as missing/were repeat mispers.
- 4) For each year, how many missing people investigations took place and how many were closed.
- 5) For each year, please could you provide an estimation of the cost to the force of missing persons investigations.
- 6) For each year, how many hours of police time were spent on missing persons investigations.
- 7) What is the most the force has spent in estimated costs on an individual missing person investigation.
- 8) What is the longest running individual investigation into a missing person carried out by the force.
- 9) What is the average length of a missing persons investigation.
- 10) How many outstanding missing persons investigations is the force dealing with.

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.

Questions 1 – 4 please see the attached documents.

- FOI-24-0405 Data Table 21-22
- FOI-24-0405 Data Table 22-23
- FOI-24-0405 Data Table 23-24

Questions 5 – 7 no information held.

Cost of missing person investigations is not recorded separately as this falls under normal policing duties. The time spent investigating is also not recorded separately.

Question 8

The longest missing report recorded on COMPACT was open for 55 years

Question 9

The average length of time for a missing person investigation is 0-8 hours.

Question 10

COMPACT is a live system meaning it is constantly updating. Any figure given will only be correct at that point in time. If you still require a figure for this question please let us know and we will endeavour to provide this to you bearing in mind that it will only be correct at the time the report is run.

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

Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary

Number of Reports	2520
Number of Individuals	1282
Repeat Mispers	666
Closed Missing Reports	27

Duration Missing	Child	Adults	Total
0-8 hrs	677	709	1386
08-16 hrs	222	136	358
16-24 hrs	138	92	230
24-48 hrs	166	101	267
2-7 days	109	96	205
7-27 days	22	30	52
28+ days	3	7	10

British		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	13	629	312	167	93
	Female	6	404	239	81	38
	Unknown	1	1	1	0	0
	Trans	0	8	8	0	4
Irish		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	13	629	312	167	93
	Female	6	404	239	81	38
	Unknown	1	1	1	0	0
	Trans	0	8	8	0	4
Gypsy or Irish Traveller		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
Any Other White background		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	1	9	7	6	0
	Female	0	6	6	1	1
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
White and Black Caribbean		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	0	22	6	0	0
	Female	1	14	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
White and Black African		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	0	11	1	0	0
	Female	0	18	0	1	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
White and Asian		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
Any other mixed/multiple ethnicity background		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0

mi b	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
Indian	Male	0	0	3	2	1
	Female	0	1	1	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
Pakistani	Male	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	1	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
Any other Asian background	Male	1	3	8	1	1
	Female	0	2	3	1	3
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
African	Male	0	2	7	1	0
	Female	0	4	3	1	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
Caribbean	Male	0	0	5	0	0
	Female	0	1	0	1	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
Any other black, African/ Caribbean background	Male	0	0	5	0	0
	Female	0	1	0	1	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
Any other ethnic group	Male	0	2	0	0	0
	Female	0	1	0	1	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+

Number of Reports	2589
Number of Individuals	1465
Repeat Mispers	654
Closed Missing Reports	29

Duration Missing	Child	Adults	Total
0-8 hrs	629	654	1283
08-16 hrs	28	133	422
16-24 hrs	210	84	294
24-48 hrs	178	100	278
2-7 days	105	118	223
7-27 days	20	31	51
28+ days	4	7	11

British		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	13	491	318	164	66
	Female	5	509	232	66	39
	Unknown	1	5	1	2	0
	Trans	0	40	4	0	3
Irish		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	0	0	3	1	0
	Female	0	0	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
Gypsy or Irish Traveller		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	0	1	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
Any Other White background		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	0	60	11	8	4
	Female	0	30	9	5	2
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
White and Black Caribbean		31	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	31	1	0	0	0
	Female	11	0	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	2	0	0
White and Black African		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	0	39	2	0	0
	Female	0	4	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
White and Asian		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	0	3	8	0	0
	Female	0	14	1	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
Any other mixed/multiple ethnicity background		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	0	30	8	1	0
	Female	0	2	2	1	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0

mi b	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
Indian		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	2	0	0	0	1
	Female	0	0	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
Pakistani		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	0	0	1	0	0
	Female	0	1	1	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
Bangladeshi		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	2	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
Any other Asian background		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	0	2	6	3	1
	Female	0	4	0	5	3
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
Chinese		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	0	0	1	0	1
	Female	0	0	0	0	1
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
African		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	0	12	3	1	0
	Female	0	11	1	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
Caibbean		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	0	0	1	0	1
	Female	0	0	0	1	2
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
Any other black,African/Caribbean background		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	0	0	5	0	0
	Female	0	1	0	1	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
Any other ethnic group		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	0	2	4	1	0
	Female	0	0	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0

Number of Reports	1743
Number of Individuals	970
Repeat Mispers	439
Closed Reports	41

Duration	Child	Adults	Total
Missing			
0-8 hrs	395	379	774
08-16 hrs	166	108	274
16-24 hrs	142	67	209
24-48 hrs	130	84	214
2-7 days	115	85	200
7-27 days	12	27	39
28+ days	0	8	8

British		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	17	299	156	109	45
	Female	5	351	175	40	33
	Unknown	0	1	0	1	0
	Trans	290	29	6	0	4
Irish		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	0	0	3	1	0
	Female	0	0	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
Gypsy or Irish Traveller		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	0	1	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
Any Other White background		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	0	13	12	6	4
	Female	0	6	4	8	2
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
White and Black Caribbean		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	0	9	18	1	0
	Female	0	13	3	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
White and Black African		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	0	9	0	0	0
	Female	0	5	1	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
White and Asian		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	0	1	0	0	0
	Female	0	3	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
Any other mixed/multiple ethnicity background		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
	Male	0	32	2	2	0
	Female	0	22	2	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
Indian	Male	0	0	0	3	0
	Female	1	1	0	1	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
Pakistani	Male	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	0	1	4	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
Bangladeshi	Male	0	0	1	0	0
	Female	0	0	2	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
Any other Asian background	Male	0	1	2	1	0
	Female	0	0	2	1	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
Chinese	Male	0	0	0	0	1
	Female	0	1	0	4	1
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
African	Male	1	14	5	0	0
	Female	0	27	6	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
Caribbean	Male	0	3	2	0	0
	Female	0	1	0	1	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
Any other black, African/Caribbean background	Male	0	4	1	0	0
	Female	0	0	1	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
Arab	Male	0	4	1	0	0
	Female	0	0	1	1	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Trans	0	0	0	0	0
		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+
Any other ethnic group	Male	0	1	2	0	0
	Female	0	0	0	1	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
		0-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	18-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60+

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