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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0485

On 01/05/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

- (1) The number of crimes recorded as 'Domestic Abuse' broken down by the Gender of the Victim.
- (2) The number of incidents (not registered as crimes) recorded as 'Domestic Abuse' broken down by the Gender of the Victim.

We understand that gender may be recorded on your systems as Male, Female or Unknown/Other, and that level of information is fine.

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.

I can confirm that both the Crime Recording System and the Incident Recording System have a DA tag, however the systems do not correlate.

A search has been conducted of crimes recorded from 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024 whereby the DA tag has been applied. This resulted in 10,211 crimes. A breakdown of the gender of the victims is as follows:

Gender	No. of Victims
Female	7006
Male	2732
Unknown	108
No data	378
Total	10224

The incident recording system has a manually-completed crime reference field. A search has been conducted of Incidents recorded from 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024 whereby the DA tag has been added and no crime reference was present. The result was 3,747.

Unfortunately, the Incident Recording System is largely free text and the only gender data that is captured in a retrievable format is that of the caller.

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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Yours sincerely,

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