



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_24_0557

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Date: 25.06.2024

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0557

On 31.05.2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. What is the total number of mental health related callouts (CAD records) that the Metropolitan Police have responded to over the last five years? I would like this information to be provided for each of the last five calendar years as follows: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023.
2. Please could you also provide the proportion of total callouts that relate to mental health incidents (e.g. 40%).
3. How many detentions were made related to mental health incidents in the last five calendar years?

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.

A search has been conducted on our Incident Recording System for all incidents for each of the calendar years above where there is a mental health tag present.

1.

Year	Total
2019	5922
2020	6161
2021	8037
2022	7369
2023	5043
Total	32532

The data has been filtered to show incidents where police attended.

2.

Year	Total
2019	3780
2020	3952
2021	4967
2022	4269
2023	2484
Total	19452

Also filter to show those which resulted in the individual being detained under the Mental Health Act.

3.

Year	Total
2019	339
2020	380
2021	445
2022	399
2023	345
Total	1908

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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