



Your reference: N/A

Our reference: FOI_24_0559

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0559

On 03/06/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. How many female domestic homicides were there where a woman was killed by a partner /ex- partner or relative between the years: 2020- 2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2204 (to date)
2. Please supply the numbers of women who were killed by a partner/ex-partner or relative who had previous contact with your police force in the 12 months prior to their death. Please give an annual breakdown from 2018 to 2024 to date.
3. How many female domestic abuse/violence survivors have been ranked as high risk from 2018-2024 to date. Can you please provide data for both male and female victims separately?

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds some relevant information.

There is no central register where the information for Q3 can be retrieved. We would have to manually check almost 50,000 records, which would exceed the cost and time limitations set out in Section 12 of the act.

Please see below for suggestions on how you may be able to refine your request to come within the cost constraints of Section 12 of the Act.

Section 17(5) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Gloucestershire Constabulary, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to

provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states the fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if not otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies.

In relation to your request Section 12 applies.

Section 12(1) – Fee Regulations states:

Section 1(1) of the Act does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. (As detailed in the Data Protection and Freedom of Information Fees Regulations of 2004)

The appropriate limit at the moment is £450 calculated at an hourly rate of £25 per hour for all staff time incurred in:

- i. Determining whether information is held
- ii. Locating it
- iii. Retrieving it
- iv. Extracting the information to be disclosed from the other information.

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for your request.

Under Section 16 duty to assist, I can confirm if you omit question 3 from your request a search can be conducted for the rest of your request.

If this will assist please submit a new FOI request.

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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