



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_24_0577

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Date: 25/06/2024

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0577

On 10/06/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am conducting research into bird of prey crime in England and Wales and would like to request the number of investigations your force carried out with regards to bird of prey (raptor) crime from 2019 to 2023?

We further contacted you on 11/06/2024 to clarify which offences you would like us to search for by providing the link to the Crown Prosecution Service Wildlife Offences site.

You responded to confirm you would like offences under section 1(1) (a) WCA 1981- It is an offence to intentionally kill, injure or take any wild bird.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds no relevant information.

A search was conducted on the Police National Legal Database to obtain offence codes which fall under the section 1(1) (a) WCA 1981 - It is an offence to intentionally kill, injure or take any wild bird. This produced 15 offence types.

All 15 have been checked on our system for the dates of 01/01/2019 – 31/12/2023, I can confirm the results were 0.

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,

Disclosure Officer
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