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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0659

On 12/07/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

March 2021 – March 2022

1. How many missing children incidents were recorded as high, medium and low risk in each month from March 2021 – March 2022?
2. Of the high risk cases, in each month what number of the missing incidents were reported from:
 - Home
 - Hospital
 - Care settings
 - Other (please provide a list of the other types of locations recorded)
3. In what number of incidents was a suicide marker recorded in each month?
 - a) Please provide these figures broken down by gender
 - b) Please provide these figures broken down by risk assessment level
4. In what number of incidents was a self-harm marker recorded in each month?
 - a) Please provide these figures broken down by gender
 - b) Please provide these figures broken down by risk assessment level
5. What outcomes were recorded in each month at the point of case closure (for example, found safe and well, found deceased, experienced harm, etc.)

March 2022 – March 2023

6. How many missing children incidents were recorded as high, medium and low risk in each month from March 2022 to March 2023?

7. Of the high risk cases, in each month what number of the missing incidents were reported from:

- Home
- Hospital
- Care settings
- Other (please provide a list of the other types of locations recorded)

8. In what number of incidents was a suicide marker recorded in each month?

a) Please provide these figures broken down by gender

b) Please provide these figures broken down by risk assessment level

9. In what number of incidents was a self-harm marker recorded in each month?

a) Please provide these figures broken down by gender

b) Please provide these figures broken down by risk assessment level

10. What outcomes were recorded in each month at the point of case closure (for example, found safe and well, found deceased, experienced harm, etc.)

Please note I have reformatted your questions for ease.

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.

Please see the below tables for our response.

1) & 6)

Months	Risk level	March 2021 – March 2022	March 2022 – March 2023
March	High	15	7
	Medium	135	77
	Low	1	2
	No apparent risk	0	0
	Blank	0	1
April	High	11	7

	Medium	123	102
	Low	1	2
	No apparent risk	0	0
	Blank	0	0
May	High	14	19
	Medium	125	147
	Low	0	0
	No apparent risk	1	0
	Blank	0	1
June	High	8	17
	Medium	124	133
	Low	5	4
	No apparent risk	0	0
	Blank	0	0
July	High	6	16
	Medium	116	159
	Low	0	2
	No apparent risk	0	0
	Blank	1	11
August	High	6	6
	Medium	97	152
	Low	3	4
	No apparent risk	0	0
	Blank	0	1
September	High	13	18
	Medium	101	125
	Low	2	4
	No apparent risk	0	0
	Blank	1	0
October	High	8	15
	Medium	108	103
	Low	2	6
	No apparent risk	0	0
	Blank	2	0
November	High	10	7

	Medium	105	97
	Low	1	1
	No apparent risk	0	0
	Blank	0	0
December	High	8	7
	Medium	97	56
	Low	0	7
	No apparent risk	0	0
	Blank	0	5
January	High	13	5
	Medium	86	93
	Low	3	0
	No apparent risk	0	0
	Blank	0	0
February	High	14	3
	Medium	74	81
	Low	2	2
	No apparent risk	0	0
	Blank	1	0
Total		1443	1505

2) & 7)

Months	Reported missing from	March 2021 - March 2022	March 2022 - March 2023
March	Childrens Residential Care Home	1	0
	Home/Neighbourhood	10	6
	Hospital	1	0
	Place of Education	2	1
	Street	1	0
	MHA Patient (Voluntary)	0	0
	Town Centre	0	0
April	Childrens Residential Care Home	2	1
	Home/Neighbourhood	8	5
	Hospital	0	0

	Place of Education	0	0
	Street	0	1
	MHA Patient (Voluntary)	1	0
	Town Centre	0	0
May	Childrens Residential Care Home	2	1
	Home/Neighbourhood	11	17
	Hospital	0	0
	Place of Education	1	1
	Street	0	0
	MHA Patient (Voluntary)	0	0
	Town Centre	0	0
June	Childrens Residential Care Home	1	0
	Home/Neighbourhood	7	15
	Hospital	0	0
	Place of Education	0	1
	Street	0	1
	MHA Patient (Voluntary)	0	0
	Town Centre	0	0
July	Childrens Residential Care Home	1	0
	Home/Neighbourhood	5	14
	Hospital	0	1
	Place of Education	0	1
	Street	0	0
	MHA Patient (Voluntary)	0	0
	Town Centre	0	0
August	Childrens Residential Care Home	0	0
	Home/Neighbourhood	6	5
	Hospital	0	1
	Place of Education	0	0
	Street	0	0
	MHA Patient (Voluntary)	0	0
	Town Centre	0	0
September	Childrens Residential Care Home	1	0
	Home/Neighbourhood	11	15
	Hospital	1	0

	Place of Education	0	3
	Street	0	0
	MHA Patient (Voluntary)	0	0
	Town Centre	0	0
October	Childrens Residential Care Home	0	4
	Home/Neighbourhood	8	11
	Hospital	0	0
	Place of Education	0	0
	Street	0	0
	MHA Patient (Voluntary)	0	0
	Town Centre	0	0
November	Childrens Residential Care Home	0	0
	Home/Neighbourhood	8	6
	Hospital	0	0
	Place of Education	2	1
	Street	0	0
	MHA Patient (Voluntary)	0	0
	Town Centre	0	0
December	Childrens Residential Care Home	0	1
	Home/Neighbourhood	6	6
	Hospital	1	0
	Place of Education	1	0
	Street	0	0
	MHA Patient (Voluntary)	0	0
	Town Centre	0	0
January	Childrens Residential Care Home	0	0
	Home/Neighbourhood	11	4
	Hospital	0	0
	Place of Education	1	1
	Street	1	0
	MHA Patient (Voluntary)	0	0
	Town Centre	0	0
February	Childrens Residential Care Home	1	0
	Home/Neighbourhood	11	3
	Hospital	1	0

	Place of Education	1	0
	Street	0	0
	MHA Patient (Voluntary)	0	0
	Town Centre	0	0
Total		126	127

3a) & 8a)

Months	Gender	March 2021 - March 2022	March 2022 - March 2023
March	Female	4	7
	Male	3	1
	Transgender	0	0
April	Female	7	0
	Male	7	5
	Transgender	0	0
May	Female	7	5
	Male	2	2
	Transgender	0	0
June	Female	7	2
	Male	3	5
	Transgender	0	0
July	Female	9	3
	Male	6	4
	Transgender	0	0
August	Female	2	4
	Male	5	4
	Transgender	0	0
September	Female	11	3
	Male	6	6
	Transgender	1	0
October	Female	1	3
	Male	2	3
	Transgender	0	0

November	Female	4	2
	Male	9	5
	Transgender	0	0
December	Female	6	5
	Male	2	2
	Transgender	1	0
	Unknown	0	1
January	Female	9	0
	Male	6	4
	Transgender	0	0
February	Female	5	4
	Male	3	0
	Transgender	1	1
Total		129	81

3b) & 8b)

Months	Risk level	March 2021 - March 2022	March 2022 - March 2023
March	High	6	6
	Medium	1	2
	Low	0	0
April	High	13	5
	Medium	1	0
	Low	0	0
May	High	8	6
	Medium	1	1
	Low	0	0
June	High	6	5
	Medium	4	2
	Low	0	0
July	High	13	7
	Medium	2	0
	Low	0	0

August	High	6	7
	Medium	1	1
	Low	0	0
September	High	12	8
	Medium	3	1
	Low	3	0
October	High	3	6
	Medium	0	0
	Low	0	0
November	High	12	5
	Medium	1	2
	Low	0	0
December	High	6	6
	Medium	3	2
	Low	0	0
January	High	15	4
	Medium	0	0
	Low	0	0
February	High	8	5
	Medium	1	0
	Low	0	0
Total		129	81

4a) & 9a)

Months	Gender	March 2021 - March 2022	March 2022 - March 2023
March	Female	9	1
	Male	1	1
	Transgender	1	0
April	Female	4	5
	Male	2	1
	Transgender	0	0
May	Female	7	4
	Male	1	4

	Transgender	0	0
June	Female	6	6
	Male	0	4
	Transgender	0	0
July	Female	5	7
	Male	3	2
	Transgender	0	0
August	Female	2	7
	Male	4	2
	Transgender	0	0
September	Female	9	6
	Male	1	5
	Transgender	0	0
October	Female	5	6
	Male	7	1
	Transgender	0	0
November	Female	2	2
	Male	2	0
	Transgender	0	0
December	Female	3	0
	Male	3	0
	Transgender	0	0
	Unknown	0	1
January	Female	5	1
	Male	2	4
	Transgender	0	0
February	Female	4	4
	Male	0	0
	Transgender	0	0
Total		88	74

4b) & 9b)

Months	Risk level	March 2021 - March 2022	March 2022 - March 2023
March	High	8	1
	Medium	3	1
	Low	0	0
April	High	6	4
	Medium	0	2
	Low	0	0
May	High	6	6
	Medium	2	2
	Low	0	0
June	High	5	6
	Medium	1	4
	Low	0	0
July	High	4	9
	Medium	4	0
	Low	0	0
August	High	5	8
	Medium	1	1
	Low	0	0
September	High	6	7
	Medium	3	4
	Low	1	0
October	High	7	4
	Medium	5	3
	Low	0	0
November	High	4	1
	Medium	0	1
	Low	0	0
December	High	5	1
	Medium	1	0
	Low	0	0
January	High	6	5
	Medium	1	0

	Low	0	0
February	High	4	3
	Medium	0	1
	Low	0	0
Total		88	74

5) & 10)

Months	Outcome	March 2021 - March 2022	March 2022 - March 2023
March	Blank	6	5
	Arrested	5	5
	Other	78	67
	Presented To Police	44	43
	Returned After Negotiation	4	3
	Returned By Police At Request Of Misper	10	2
	Returned Of Own Accord	105	74
April	Blank	3	5
	Arrested	3	5
	Other	77	59
	Presented To Police	53	35
	Returned After Negotiation	10	5
	Returned By Police At Request Of Misper	10	7
	Returned Of Own Accord	107	84
May	Blank	9	6
	Arrested	6	4
	Other	77	94
	Presented To Police	58	56
	Returned After Negotiation	7	2
	Returned By Police At Request Of Misper	5	8
	Returned Of Own Accord	105	109
June	Blank	2	5
	Arrested	4	7
	Other	73	78

	Presented To Police	41	40
	Returned After Negotiation	2	2
	Returned By Police At Request Of Misper	7	3
	Returned Of Own Accord	111	127
July	Blank	5	18
	Arrested	1	2
	Other	64	95
	Presented To Police	35	61
	Returned After Negotiation	1	6
	Returned By Police At Request Of Misper	6	6
	Returned Of Own Accord	105	147
August	Blank	4	7
	Arrested	4	4
	Other	55	89
	Presented To Police	38	44
	Returned After Negotiation	4	6
	Returned By Police At Request Of Misper	2	5
	Returned Of Own Accord	89	119
September	Blank	8	8
	Arrested	9	3
	Other	74	70
	Presented To Police	44	44
	Returned After Negotiation	6	4
	Returned By Police At Request Of Misper	6	13
	Returned Of Own Accord	84	113
October	Blank	11	2
	Arrested	7	6
	Other	52	79
	Presented To Police	37	29
	Returned After Negotiation	5	3
	Returned By Police At Request Of Misper	7	2
	Returned Of Own Accord	85	109
November	Blank	4	2
	Arrested	3	5
	Other	59	56

	Presented To Police	34	27
	Returned After Negotiation	4	3
	Returned By Police At Request Of Misper	4	3
	Returned Of Own Accord	94	78
December	Blank	2	9
	Arrested	4	10
	Other	62	33
	Presented To Police	29	25
	Returned After Negotiation	3	3
	Returned By Police At Request Of Misper	8	3
	Returned Of Own Accord	77	72
January	Blank	4	8
	Arrested	4	3
	Other	64	47
	Presented To Police	30	22
	Returned After Negotiation	6	3
	Returned By Police At Request Of Misper	2	6
	Returned Of Own Accord	87	95
February	Blank	4	3
	Arrested	4	6
	Other	50	43
	Presented To Police	30	20
	Returned After Negotiation	2	3
	Returned By Police At Request Of Misper	3	6
	Returned Of Own Accord	78	63
Total		2625	2691

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

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Yours sincerely,

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