



Your reference: N/A

Our reference: FOI_24_0738

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Date: 28/08/2024

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0738

On 08/08/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

The number of electric car charging vandalism incidents since 2019, listed by year and month, and if possible listed by public and private chargers. This includes theft, cable cuts, and intentional damage to the electric car charging points.

If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined, I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary does not hold any 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.

Following receipt of your request, initial searches were conducted of the Crime Recording System for substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2019 – 08/08/2024, a filter has

then been applied to the search above for the offence categories has been recorded as one of the following:

Criminal Damage – Residential

Criminal Damage to a building – Business and Community

Criminal Damage to a vehicle

Other Criminal Damage

Racially or Religiously Aggravated Criminal Damage

Threat or Possession with intent to commit Criminal Damage

Blackmail

Theft in a dwelling other from automatic machine or meter

Theft by an Employee

Dishonest use of Electricity

Theft from an Automatic Machine or Meter

Other Theft

Making Off Without Payment

Arson endangering life

Arson not endangering life

A further filter has then been applied for the above offences where the MO freetext contains 'electric car charger'.

This search has returned a nil (0) results.

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 –

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely,

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