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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0746

On 09/08/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

REQUEST 1:

What would you like to know?: Please provide, per month, the number of Violence Against the Person offences that occurred between 01/01/2024 to 01/08/2024, inclusive of those dates.

REQUEST 2:

What would you like to know?: Please provide, per month, the number of Sexual Offences that occurred between 01/01/2024 to 01/08/2024, inclusive of those dates.

REQUEST 3:

What would you like to know?: Please provide, per month, the number of Hate Crime offences that occurred between the 01/01/2024 to the 01/08/2024, inclusive of those dates.

REQUEST 4:

What would you like to know?: Please provide the number Violence Against the Person offences that were reported between 28/06/24 and 12/07/24, and 29/07/24 and 12/08/24.

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.

Following receipt of your request, initial searches were conducted of the Crime Recording System for substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2024 – 31/07/2024 where the offences is recorded as one of following offence class:

Violence against the person

Sexual offences

A further search has been conducted for all substantiated crimes recorded in the same date as above for all crimes where a hate crime tag has been applied.

A further search has been conducted for the offences under the offence class of Violence against the Person between the specific dates of 28/06/2024 – 12/07/2024 and 29/07/2024 – 12/08/2024.

The results are as follows:

1. Monthly breakdown of Violence against the Person offences

Month	Violence against the person	Total
Jan	1709	1709
Feb	1539	1539
Mar	1676	1676
Apr	1760	1760
May	1777	1777
Jun	1650	1650
Jul	1713	1713
Total	11824	11824

2. Monthly breakdown of Sexual Offences

Monthly	Sexual offences	Total
Jan	195	195
Feb	169	169
Mar	163	163
Apr	166	166

May	183	183
Jun	165	165
Jul	169	169
Total	1210	1210

3. Monthly breakdown of substantiated crimes where a Hate Crime tag has been applied

Month	Hate Crime tag	Total
Jan	93	93
Feb	85	85
Mar	113	113
Apr	110	110
May	128	128
Jun	111	111
Jul	113	113
Total	753	753

4. Reported Violence against the Person offences recorded between 28/06/2024 - 12/07/2024

Offence	Total
Violence against the person	891
Total	891

4b. Reported Violence against the Person offences recorded between 29/07/2024 – 12/08/2024

Offence	Total
Violence against the person	861
Total	861

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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