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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0769

On 20/08/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, could you please tell me for the year 2024 - up until July 31st:

1. the number of domestic abuse offences recorded by police where the victim is male
2. the number of recorded domestic homicides where the victim is male

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.

For question 1, I can confirm a search has been conducted of our Crime Recording system for all substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2024 – 31/07/2024 where there is a domestic abuse tag attached. This has been filtered to show male victims.

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For question 2 the same search was done for the following offences:

001/01 – Murder of persons aged 1 yr or over
001/01 – Genocide or crime against humanity
001/02 – Murder of persons under 1yr of age
004/01 – Manslaughter
004/02 – Infanticide
004/10 - Corporate Manslaughter

This has returned zero 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
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,

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