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Our reference: FOI_24_0797

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0797

On 30/08/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I would like to obtain the following details related to cybercrime incidents within the UK.

Number of reported cybercrime incidents broken down by region within the UK for the last three years.

Types of cybercrimes (e.g., fraud, hacking, phishing, etc.) reported in each region, if available.

Any demographic information (age, gender, etc.) of the victims and perpetrators, if available.

The total financial losses attributed to cybercrime in each region over the last three years.

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.

When an Individual contacts the police and it is deemed to be a police matter, an incident will be created on the Incident Recording System. Please note that the word “incident” in Gloucestershire Constabulary's terminology refers to a type of record, not the event as a whole. Please note that the Incident Recording System is largely a free text entry system and does not record information in as much detail as the Crime Recording System and therefore its reporting function is limited.

Whilst there are several tag that can be added to Incident records, the system does not have a tag to identify cybercrimes a manual review of all incident records created within the date range of your request would be required. Given that the Constabulary records approximately 500 incidents per day, this would clearly take far longer than the 18 hours prescribed by Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Gloucestershire Constabulary can, however extract statistical data relevant to your request via the Crime Recording System, and this has been provided below.

A search of the system has been conducted to identify substantiated crimes recorded between the dates of 01/09/2021 and 31/08/2024 where the Cyber tag has been added to the record.

This has returned a total of 12,499 records.

Please see the tables below for the breakdowns we are able to provide.

Total crimes recorded broken down by year:

Year	Total
2021	1145
2022	4874
2023	3988
2024	2492
Total	12499

Total crimes recorded broken down by Local Policing Area (LPA):

LPA	Total
Cheltenham	1859
Cotswolds	1200
Forest	1686
Gloucester	3616
Stroud	1720
Tewkesbury	1526
Unspecified	892
Total	12499

Total crimes recorded broken down by offence type:
Please see the attached document "FOI_24_0797_Offence Type Data Table.csv"

Victim Gender:

Gender	Total
F	6399
M	3855
Not Recorded	190
Total	10444

Offender Gender:

Gender	Total
F	167
M	700
Not Recorded	7
Total	874

Victim Age:
Please see the attached document "FOI_24_0797_Victim Age Data Table.csv"

Offender Age:
Please see the attached document "FOI_24_0797_Offender Age Data Table.csv"

With regards to the recorded ages, please be advised that some of the data provided may be inaccurate. The search results are reliant on the data being input to the system correctly. The only way to confirm that the age data provided is accurate would be to manually review 12,499 records.

Stolen property values – where recorded:

£
2000.00
100.00
700.00
0.01
1000.00
530.00
68361.98
33357.74
0.01

1100.00
0.02
0.01
3000.01

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
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary

Offence	Total
Abuse trust: Cause / incite male 13 - 17 to engage in sex act	1
Acquisition, Use & Possession of Criminal Property	1
Additional Voyeurism offences (Upskirting)	2
Administer poison w/i injure	1
Administer substance with intent	1
Arrange / facilitate a sexual offence committed by a child / young person	1
Arrange / facilitate child -13 to engage in sex act - penetration	1
Arrange child prostitution/pornography child -13	1
Arrange commission of child sex offence	47
Arrange etc control of property by/on behalf of another	1
Arson not endangering life	1
Assault occasioning ABH	22
Attempt pervert course justice	5
Blackmail	1007
Bomb hoax communicate false info	6
Breach a sexual risk order / risk of sexual harm order	4
Breach of a Restraining Order issued on acquittal	2
Breach of non-molestation order	92
Breach restraining order	116
Breach sex offender order	18
Breach SHPO / Foreign travel order - Sexual Offences Act	58
Broadcast programme intended/likely to stir up Rac Hat	1
Burglary dwelling	2
Carrying out, permitting, causing, failing to prevent prohibited procedure on a protected animal	1
Cause / incite child prostitution/pornography child -13	1
Cause / incite child prostitution/pornography child 13 - 17	6
Cause / incite female -13 to engage in sex	3
Cause / incite female -13 to engage in sex act	4
Cause / incite female -13 to engage in sex act no penetration	49
Cause / incite female -13 to engage in sex act offender -18	1
Cause / incite female -13 to engage in sex act offender -18 no penetration	10
Cause / incite female -16 to engage in sex act	6
Cause / incite female -16 to engage in sex act no penetration	70
Cause / incite female -16 to engage in sex act offender -18	4
Cause / incite female -16 to engage in sex act offender -18 no penetration	36
Cause / incite male -13 to engage in sex act no penetration	18
Cause / incite male -13 to engage in sex act offender -18 no penetration	4
Cause / incite male -16 to engage in sex act offender -18	1
Cause / incite male -16 to engage in sex act	10
Cause / incite male -16 to engage in sex act offender -18 no penetration	12
Cause / incite sex act with female with mental disorder no penetration	1
Cause / incite sex act with male with mental disorder no penetration	2
Cause child -13 to watch sex act offender -18	4
Cause child -16 to watch sex act	8
Cause child -16 to watch sex act offender -18	3
Cause female to engage in sex act without consent no penetration	2
Cause person with mental disorder to engage in sex act by inducement no penetration	1
Causing a child under 13 to watch a sexual act	16
Causing, permitting or failing to prevent unnecessary suffering of protected animal	1
Committing or conspiring to commit an act outraging public decency	2
Common assault & battery	34
Concealing etc criminal property	6
Contempt of Court	1
Crim damage £5000+	1

Criminal damage to £5000	10
Cruelty to/neglect of children	7
Data Protection Act - Obtain/retain personal data without consent of controller	4
Disclose private sexual photos/films w.i. to cause distress	90
Distribute/show/play a recording to stir up Rac Hat	1
Engage in sex act in presence of child -16	1
Engage in sex act in presence of child -13	2
Encouraging or assisting in the commission of an indictable offence	1
Encouraging or assisting serious self-harm	3
Engage in controlling/ coercive behaviour in an intimate/family relationship	227
Engage in sex act in presence of child -16 offender -18	1
Engage in sexual communication with a child	239
Exposure	1
Facilitate / arrange rape / assault by penetration of child under 13	1
Fail to comply a requirement of money laundering regulations 2007	1
Fail to disclose key to protected information	1
Failure to comply with notification order	4
False imprisonment	1
Fear/ provocation of violence	12
Forgery use false instrument	1
Fraudulent evasion of duty etc	21
Gross indecency -boy	1
Harassment -breach injunction	2
Harassment etc	2
Harassment no violence	1546
Harrassment of a person in his home	4
Have article blade/point -public place	1
Import class B drug	3
Import prohibited weapons/ammunition to evade prohibition/restriciton	2
Incite female family member -13 to engage in sex act no penetration	1
Intent harassment etc	26
Intentional strangulation	4
Intentionally encourage / assist the commission of an either way offence	1
Intimidate witness etc	24
Involved in handling stolen goods	4
Make false representation for gain	23
Make off w/o payment	1
Make/adapt/supply/offer articles designed for fraud	1
Make/supply/obtain articles for use in offence under sections 1 or 3	2
Malicious communications	3698
Meet female -16 following sexual grooming	7
Meet male -16 following sexual grooming	2
Other indictable offences not classified	1
Pay for sexual service of female -16 no penetration	1
Pos/Dist prohib. weapon for discharge of noxious substances	1
Possess an extreme pornographic image portraying rape	2
Possess an extreme pornographic image	3
Possess an extreme pornographic image - act threatening a persons life	2
Possess an extreme pornographic image - act with animal	15
Possess an extreme pornographic image - act with corpse	1
Possess an extreme pornographic image portraying assault by penetration	2
Possess cannabis class B	1
Possess class C drug general	1
Possess indecent/pseudo photo of child	59
Possess obscene material for gain	5
Possess/control identity documents with intent	1
Possess/supply apparatus contravening sec 125 communications act 2003	2
Possessing prohibited images of children	6

Possession/etc of articles for frauds	1
Publish/Distribute written material to stir up Rac Hat	2
Pursue a course of conduct in breach of S1 (1) which amounts to stalking	253
Put people in fear of violence	704
Racial hatred/terrorism / public order	3
Rape of female -13 by a male	1
Rape of female -16	2
Rape of female 16+	20
Receive stolen goods	1
Robbery	1
RORA common assault/beatng	1
RORA fear/provocation of violence	1
RORA harassment/alarm/distress	5
RORA harassment/alarm/distress w. intent	11
RORA harassment/stalking w. fear of violence	14
RORA harassment/stalking w.o. violence	27
Send communication threatening death or serious harm	73
Send false communication with intent to cause harm	7
Sending photograph etc or film of genitals	8
Sex act with female -13 offender -18 no penetration	1
Sex act with female -16	1
Sex act with female -16 no penetration	1
Sex act with female -16 offender -18	2
Sex act with female -16 offender -18 no penetration	2
Sex act with male -16	1
Sex act with male -16 offender -18	1
Sex act with male -16 offender -18 no penetration	2
Sexual activity involving child -13	2
Sexual assault of female -13	1
Sexual assault of female -13 by penetration	1
Sexual assault of male 13+ by penetration	1
Sexual assault on female 13+	24
Sexual assault on female 13+ by penetration	2
Sexual assault on male -13	1
Sexual assault on male 13+	2
Share photograph or film of person in intimate state without consent	2
Sharing or threatening to share intimate photograph or film	26
Stalking involving fear of Violence	379
Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	1299
Supply/offer cannabis class B	1
Supply/offer general class C	1
Take/make indecent photo of children	1431
Theft by employee	8
Theft from m/v	1
Theft from the person of another	7
Theft in dwelling not m/c ,meter	13
Theft of m/v	2
Theft of mailbag/postal packet	1
Theft of p/cycle	2
Theft -unclassified	78
Threat to destroy / damage property	64
Threaten with a blade/pointed article in public	2
Threats to kill	127
Unauth access to computer to facilitate offence	37
Unauthorised access to computer material	5
Unauthorised use/disclosure of data - Data Protection Act 1998	2
Unlawful harassment of occupier	1
Unship prohibited weapons/ammunition to evade prohibition/restriction	1

Voyeurism	27
Wound / inflict GBH	3
Wound w/intent GBH	3
TOTAL	12499

Victim Age	Total
0-10	52
10	47
11	96
12	223
13	349
14	387
15	430
16	347
17	360
18	342
19	313
20	278
21	273
22	244
23	243
24	233
25	245
26	225
27	210
28	216
29	238
30	239
31	244
32	271
33	239
34	234
35	224
36	217
37	195
38	169
39	193
40	202
41	183
42	155
43	152
44	123
45	164
46	127
47	115
48	104
49	99
50	108
51	108
52	104
53	83
54	69
55	76
56	92
57	73

58	70
59	63
60	36
61	53
62	38
63	38
64	39
65	29
66	18
67	15
68	14
69	17
70	11
71	10
72	9
73	13
74	12
75	12
76	5
77	10
78	5
79	3
80	1
81	4
82	1
83	3
84	2
85	2
86	1
87	3
88	2
89	4
95	1
Not Recorded	187
Total	10444

Offender Age	Total
0-10	1
12	12
13	20
14	25
15	28
16	16
17	17
18	15
19	17
20	16
21	21
22	18
23	11
24	15
25	19
26	28
27	15
28	33
29	26
30	14
31	12
32	31
33	39
34	21
35	20
36	16
37	19
38	13
39	17
40	20
41	18
42	26
43	11
44	10
45	7
46	10
47	12
48	21
49	10
50	9
51	12
52	15
53	16
54	5
55	5
56	6
57	6
58	10
59	6

60	8
61	4
62	2
63	5
64	3
65	1
66	4
67	1
68	5
69	6
70	6
71	5
72	1
73	3
74	2
75	5
76	2
77	2
78	1
80	4
81	1
82	1
84	1
85	1
Not recorded	10
Total	874