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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0822

On 06/09/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I would like to request the number of crimes against Women each year from 2020 to 2024. If possible split by the type of crime and the outcome.

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.

A search of Gloucestershire Constabulary's Crime Recording System has been conducted to identify all substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2020 and 06/09/2024 where the victim is recorded as female.

The result have been broken down below.

Total per year:

Year	Total
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2020	15098
2021	18091
2022	23965
2023	21194
2024	12644
Total	90992

Type of offence, by year:

Offence Group	Year					Total
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Arson and criminal damage	1613	1819	1756	1438	890	7516
Burglary	904	818	1028	932	544	4226
Drug offences	1	2	1	0	0	4
Encourage / Assist in commission of indictable offences	0	0	0	1	0	1
Fraud	453	107	23	9	3	595
Miscellaneous crimes against society	134	181	223	237	124	899
Possession of weapons	10	20	23	52	35	140
Public Order	1101	1523	2833	2358	1234	9049
Robbery	65	76	89	68	64	362
Sexual offences	1101	1385	1677	1627	1054	6844
Theft	1397	1412	1774	1718	1016	7317
Vehicle offences	776	643	682	837	469	3407
Violence against the person	7543	10105	13856	11917	7211	50632
Total	15098	18091	23965	21194	12644	90992

Outcome	Year					Total
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
1 - Charged/Summons	1049	1031	1054	965	354	4453
10 - Not in public interest (Police)	20	11	5	4	1	41
11 - Prosecution prevented: suspect under age	29	31	84	49	41	234
12 - Prosecution prevented: suspect too ill	86	89	131	81	99	486
13 - Prosecution prevented: victim/key witness dead/too ill	14	26	26	31	23	120

14 - Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	644	949	1082	1012	506	4193
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	1655	2340	4474	4681	1934	15084
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support further action	6322	8507	10014	7281	3532	35656
17 - Prosecution time limit expired	40	72	83	64	9	268
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	4265	4189	5741	5305	3064	22564
2 - Youth Caution	10	9	3	3	2	27
20 - Action undertaken by another body/agency	217	314	513	322	215	1581
21 - Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest	450	182	126	17	11	786
22 - Diversionary	40	70	97	40	6	253
3 - Adult Caution	103	74	63	70	17	327
4 - Taken into consideration	10	1	22	78	25	136
5 - Offender died	6	0	1	0	0	7
6 - Penalty Notice for Disorder	5	5	0	0	0	10
8 - Community Resolution	81	94	321	744	410	1650
9 - Not in public interest (CPS)	12	1	1	0	0	14
Unknown	40	96	124	447	2395	3102
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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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Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely,

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