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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0869

On 23/09/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

- 1 - The number of recorded crimes for Stalking offences under the HOCR codes of 008/65 and 008/66 where the victim is recorded as a male - between 01/01/2019 to 20/09/2024
- 2 - Please provide the number of suspects for the above offences by age and gender
A – age
B – gender
- 3 - Please provide all recorded outcomes for these offences too.

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 has been conducted of our Crime Recording System for all substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2019 and 20/09/2024 for the offence of 008/65 - 'Stalking involving fear of violence' and '008/66 - Stalking involving serious alarm/distress'. A filter

has been applied to show only male victims. This has then been broken down by offender data and outcomes.

We have provided offenders as they are confirmed as such, whereas it may be proven that the "suspect" is not a suspect and the status is changed.

1.

Year	008/65 - Stalking involving fear of Violence	008/66 - Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	Total
2019	9	15	24
2020	3	35	38
2021	56	117	173
2022	77	225	302
2023	101	293	394
2024	104	249	353
Total	350	934	1284

2. A

Age	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
11						1	1
13					1		1
15					1		1
17					2		2
19				1	1		2
20				2			2
22		1					1
23					1		1
24					1		1
26						1	1
27			2				2
29		1					1
30			1				1
31				1			1
34				1			1
35				1	1		2
36			1				1
37					1		1

41			1				1
42				1			1
43				1			1
44			1	1			2
46					1		1
49		1			1		2
50						1	1
51				1			1
52					1		1
53	1					2	3
55			1				1
56						1	1
57			1				1
60						1	1
64					1		1
65			1				1
69					1		1
75				1			1
89					1		1
Total	1	3	9	11	15	7	46

B

Gender	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
F		2	4	4	9	1	20
M	1	1	5	7	6	6	26
Total	1	3	9	11	15	7	46

3.

Home Office Outcome	Total
2019	
1 - Charged/Summons	1
14 - Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	1
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	4
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support further action	15
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	1

21 - Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest	1
22 - Diversionary	1
2020	
1 - Charged/Summons	3
14 - Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	1
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	6
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support further action	27
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	1
2021	
1 - Charged/Summons	7
14 - Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	5
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	33
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support further action	122
17 - Prosecution time limit expired	1
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	3
20 - Action undertaken by another body/agency	1
3 - Adult Caution	1
2022	
1 - Charged/Summons	9
12 - Prosecution prevented: suspect too ill	2
14 - Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	6
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	87
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support further action	184
17 - Prosecution time limit expired	1
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	8
21 - Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest	1
22 - Diversionary	1
3 - Adult Caution	1
8 - Community Resolution	1
UNKNOWN	1
2023	
1 - Charged/Summons	8
14 - Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	8

15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	134
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support further action	217
17 - Prosecution time limit expired	1
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	12
22 - Diversionary	1
8 - Community Resolution	7
UNKNOWN	6
2024	
1 - Charged/Summons	1
12 - Prosecution prevented: suspect too ill	2
14 - Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	2
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	75
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support further action	141
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	11
20 - Action undertaken by another body/agency	3
21 - Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest	1
8 - Community Resolution	5
UNKNOWN	112
Total	1284

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/>

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