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Our reference: FOI_24_0874

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0874

On 25/09/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Question 1: How many arrests have you made for causing death by dangerous driving?

2019: Insert number

2020: Insert number

2021: Insert number

2022: Insert number

2023: Insert number

Question 2: What was the age profile of each person at the time of arrest?

"2019 -

15 - 17: insert number

18 - 24:

25 - 29:

30 - 39:

40 - 49:

50 - 59:

60 - 69:

70+:

Unknown:"

"2020 -

15 - 17: insert number

18 - 24:

25 - 29:

30 - 39:

40 - 49:

50 - 59:

60 - 69:

70+:

Unknown:"

"2021 -

15 - 17: insert number

18 - 24:

25 - 29:

30 - 39:

40 - 49:

50 - 59:

60 - 69:

70+:

Unknown:"

"2022 -

15 - 17: insert number

18 - 24:

25 - 29:

30 - 39:

40 - 49:

50 - 59:

60 - 69:

70+:

Unknown:"

"2023 -

15 - 17: insert number

18 - 24:

25 - 29:

30 - 39:

40 - 49:

50 - 59:

60 - 69:

70+:

Unknown:"

Question 3: What was the vehicle type of the person arrested for causing death by dangerous driving?

"2019 - Car: insert number

Motorbike:

Moped:

Bus:

Lorry:

Other/ not known: "

"2020 - Car: insert number

Motorbike:

Moped:

Bus:

Lorry:

Other/ not known: "

"2021 - Car: insert number

Motorbike:

Moped:

Bus:

Lorry:

Other/ not known: "

"2022 - Car: insert number

Motorbike:
Moped:
Bus:
Lorry:
Other/ not known: "
"2023 - Car: insert number
Motorbike:
Moped:
Bus:
Lorry:
Other/ not known: "

Question 4: How many speeding tickets have you issued?

2019: Insert number
2020: Insert number
2021: Insert number
2022: Insert number
2023: Insert number

Question 5: Please provide a very top line on any preventative measures you have put in place and what year they were introduced.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds some relevant information.

I can confirm a search has been conducted of our Arrest Recording system for detentions recorded between 01/01/2019 and 31/12/2023 whereby the reason for arrest was DRIVING - CAUSE DEATH BY DANGEROUS. A manual review has been completed to ascertain the relevant records and to collate the requested information. Please see our response below.

1.

Year	Total
2019	0
2020	2
2021	2
2022	4
2023	6

2.

Age group	Total
15 -17	0
18 - 24	2
25 - 29	2
30 - 39	5
40 - 49	4

50 - 59	0
60 - 69	1
70+	0

3.

Vehicle	Total
Car	9
Motorbike	1
Moped	0
Bus	0
Lorry	0
Other / Not known	4

4.

Year	Total
2019	31,587
2020	24,279
2021	36,621
2022	39,431
2023	46,345

5. No recorded information

Please note that due to the low numbers any further breakdown of this data would likely identify individuals and is therefore exempt under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Gloucestershire Constabulary, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states the fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if not otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies.

With regard to any further information, the following exemption applies:

Section 40(2) Personal Information

Section 40(2) applies to third party personal data. This would not be released under the Freedom of Information Act unless there is a strong public interest. The disclosure of any information which could lead to the identification of an individual would breach the Data Protection Principles contained within the Data Protection Act 2018, namely the first principle which states that personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to individuals

This exemption is absolute and class based therefore I am not required to apply either the public interest test or harm test in disclosure.

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for this part of your request.

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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Wilmslow
Cheshire
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Yours sincerely,

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