



Your reference: N/A
Our reference: FOI_24_0985
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Date: 13/11/2024

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0985

On 30/10/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

- (1) Please supply the numbers of women who were killed by a partner/relative/friend who had previous contact with your police force in the 12 months prior to their death. Please give an annual breakdown from 2018 to 2023 or the last available data.
- (2) Please provide figures of female domestic abuse victims who your force ranked as high risk. Please provide the figures from from 2018 to 2024 to date broken down annually.
- (3) Please provide figures of male domestic abuse victims who your force ranked as high risk. Please provide the figures from 2018 - 2024 to date broken down annually.

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

There is no central register for the information requested for Q2 & Q3. In order to determine if person was classed as a "high risk" victim, a manual review of over 45,000 substantiated crimes would be required which would obviously take far longer than the 18 hours prescribed by the Freedom of Information Act.

Section 17(5) 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.

In relation to your request Section 12 applies.

Section 12(1) – Fee Regulations states:

Section 1(1) of the Act does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. (As detailed in the Data Protection and Freedom of Information Fees Regulations of 2004)

The appropriate limit at the moment is £450 calculated at an hourly rate of £25 per hour for all staff time incurred in:

- i. Determining whether information is held
- ii. Locating it
- iii. Retrieving it
- iv. Extracting the information to be disclosed from the other information.

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

Under Section 16 duty to assist, I can confirm that searches could be conducted to identify any relevant information in relation to Q1.

If this will assist please submit a new FOI 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 –

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

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Gloucestershire Constabulary