



Your reference: n/a

Our reference: FOI_24_0993

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Date: 29/11/2024

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0993

On 06/11/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I would like data on all arrests and charges under the Public Order Act 2023 from 3 May 2023 to the present day. For each and every arrest, I would like the following information:

- The date of arrest
- The offence under which they were arrested
- If the person was later charged, and if so what with

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.

I can confirm a search has been conducted of our Arrest Recording System for records recorded between 03/05/2023 – 06/11/2024 where the outcome of an arrest was charged and where one of the below offences is attached to that charge.

Offences under Public Order Act 2023
Lock on to person / object / land to cause serious disruption
Being equipped to lock on
Cause serious disruption by tunnelling
Cause serious disruption by presence in a tunnel
Intentionally obstruct officer conducting stop and search without suspicion
Being equipped for tunnelling
Interfere / move / remove apparatus – major transport works
Obstruct undertaker etc of major transport works
Interfere with use / operation of key national infrastructure
Breach requirement in a serious disruption prevention order
Commit prohibited act under a serious disruption prevention order
Interfere with access to / provision of abortion services
Notify false information to police in purported compliance with a serious disruption prevention order

I can confirm that there were 0 results.

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
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Yours sincerely,

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