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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_1080

On 28/11/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. Since 2013 how many stalking reports has your force received from the public per calendar year?

2. Does your force have a stalking clinic or multi-agency teams specifically aimed at addressing stalking offending?

If yes: When did the force first begin using or participating in a stalking clinic?

3. The number of stalking offences referred to the clinic, per calendar year.

4. Do Gloucestershire Constabulary record whether an individual has engaged in a stalking clinic?

5. Do Gloucestershire Constabulary record the stalking reoffending rates since the implementation of the stalking clinic? If yes what are the statistics?

6. Are there any mechanisms in place to monitor individuals after they have attended the stalking clinic?

7. What treatment or behavioural intervention methods are used in the stalking clinic?

8. How do you ensure the safety of victims while the perpetrator is participating in or after completing the clinic?

Please provide the information via email in electronic form and any data in calendar years.

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.

1. A search has been conducted of our Crime Recording System for all substantiated crimes recorded between – 01/01/2013 – 30/11/2024 for the offence category of Stalking. This has been broken down by year per specific offence.

Year	Home Office Class	Total
2014	Stalking involving fear of Violence	1
2014	Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	4
2014	Pursue a course of conduct in breach of S1 (1) which amounts to stalking	3
2015	Stalking involving fear of Violence	3
2015	Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	9
2015	Pursue a course of conduct in breach of S1 (1) which amounts to stalking	10
2016	Stalking involving fear of Violence	5
2016	Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	9
2016	Pursue a course of conduct in breach of S1 (1) which amounts to stalking	13
2017	Stalking involving fear of Violence	13
2017	Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	36
2017	Pursue a course of conduct in breach of S1 (1) which amounts to stalking	31
2018	Stalking involving fear of Violence	39
2018	Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	68
2018	Pursue a course of conduct in breach of S1 (1) which amounts to stalking	24
2019	Stalking involving fear of Violence	84
2019	Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	144
2019	Pursue a course of conduct in breach of S1 (1) which amounts to stalking	87
2020	Stalking involving fear of Violence	56
2020	Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	292
2020	Pursue a course of conduct in breach of S1 (1) which amounts to stalking	110
2021	Stalking involving fear of Violence	315

2021	Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	663
2021	Breach of Stalking Order/Interim Stalking Order	1
2021	Pursue a course of conduct in breach of S1 (1) which amounts to stalking	389
2022	Stalking involving fear of Violence	415
2022	Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	1059
2022	Breach of Stalking Order/Interim Stalking Order	1
2022	Pursue a course of conduct in breach of S1 (1) which amounts to stalking	327
2023	Stalking involving fear of Violence	608
2023	Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	1271
2023	Pursue a course of conduct in breach of S1 (1) which amounts to stalking	227
2024	Stalking involving fear of Violence	770
2024	Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	1188
2024	Breach of Stalking Order/Interim Stalking Order	4
2024	Pursue a course of conduct in breach of S1 (1) which amounts to stalking	111

2. Yes – The clinic has been running approximately 5 years.
3. The team discuss approximately 12 new high risk cases every month.
4. The clinic does not liaise directly with victims or suspects. It acts as a multi-agency advice panel to support investigations and victims.
5. No information recorded.
6. N/A
7. N/A
8. We do not currently offer perpetrator interventions.

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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Yours sincerely,

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