



Your reference: N/A
Our reference: FOI_24_1147
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Date: 21/01/2025

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_1147

On 29/12/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. How many female domestic abuse victims has your force classed as high risk via the assessments your force uses for example Dara/Dash in 2024 to date with data broken down annually
2. How many male domestic abuse victims has your force classed as high risk via the assessments your force uses for example Dara/Dash in 2024 with data broken down annually.
3. How many women were killed by a partner/ex partner or relative in 2024?

Should there be any issues with the questions or retrieving any data please let me know as soon as possible.

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

There is no central register or the information requested for Q1 & Q2. In order to determine if a person was classed as a "high risk" victim, a manual review of over 8,672 substantiated crimes would be required which would obviously take far longer than the 18 hours prescribed by the Freedom of Information Act.

Please see below for suggestions on how you may be able to refine your request to come within the cost constraints of Section 12 of the 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 held for Q3.

If this will assist, please submit a new FOI Request removing questions 1 & 2.

If a new request still contains questions 1 & 2, our response will again result in Section 12 of the FOI act being engaged, and consideration of the application of Section 14 – Vexatious or Repeated Requests.

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
Water Lane

Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

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