



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_25_0100

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Date: 21/02/2025

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0100

On 28/01/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

For each calendar year 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 and for the period 1st January 2025 to 27nd January 2025, please tell me:

- 1) The total number of threat-to-life warning notices, also known as Osman warnings, issued by your force
- 2) How many of the threat-to-life warning notices were issued to people aged under 18
- 3) How many of the threat-to-life warning notices were issued to males and how many were issued to females, if known/recorded

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

Unfortunately, it's not possible to electronically search for the information you have requested.

Prior to 2024, there was no central register of Threat to Life Notices and as such, a number of departments/divisions would need to be canvassed and manual review of data would be required. It has been estimated that this work would take longer than the 18 hours prescribed by Section 12 of the Freedom of Information.

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 information held from 2024 can be retrieved. If this would still be useful, please submit a new FOI Request to foi@gloucestershire.police.uk . Please note however, that questions 2 and 3 may be subject to exemptions.

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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