



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_25_0276

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0276

On 08/03/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

The number of men, and, women, reporting to your police force as victims of stalking. This is for each of these two years: 2022/23 and 2023/24

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.

Please see the table below which shows the applicable offences for stalking broken down by year and sex. Please note that where 'u' is shown the sex of the victim has not been recorded.

Sex	Year & Offence			
	2022	2023	2024	Total
Pursue a course of conduct in breach of S1 (1) which amounts to stalking				
F	229	153	67	449
M	97	70	47	214
U	2	3	1	6
Stalking involving fear of Violence				
F	337	503	711	1551
M	76	100	169	345
U	2	5	3	10
Stalking involving serious alarm/distress				
F	831	961	932	2724
M	226	300	320	846
U	8	12	10	30
Total	1808	2107	2260	6175

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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