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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0281

On 11/03/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. a) The total amount of reported stalking crimes under the codes HOCR codes of 008/65 and 008/66 for each year from 2017 to 2024 split by:

- stalking type - e.g cyber stalking/ online methods and all stalking
- age of suspect
- gender of suspect

1. b) The type of the victims reporting stalking crimes under the codes HOCR codes of 008/65 and 008/66 for each year from 2017 to 2024 split by:

- stalking type - e.g cyber stalking/ online methods and all stalking
- age of victim
- gender of victim

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.

A search of the Crime Recording System has been conducted in order to identify data in response to your request.

The table below denotes the number of substantiated crimes recorded, broken down by year.

Year	Offence		Total
	Stalking involving fear of Violence - 008/65	Stalking involving serious alarm/distress - 008/66	
2017	13	36	49
2018	39	68	107
2019	84	144	228
2020	56	292	348
2021	315	663	978
2022	415	1059	1474
2023	608	1272	1880
2024	886	1269	2155
Total	2416	4803	7219

Of those, a filter has been applied to identify records where the online/cyber tag has been applied.

Please note that the data below is only those records where the tag has been applied to the record, meaning that there may be more records where the offence has taken place online, but the tag has not been applied. The only way to provide a definitive response to this question would be to manually review all of the identified records. As there are over 7,000 records, a manual review would become subject to the Section 12 cost refusal.

Year	Offence		Total
	Stalking involving fear of Violence - 008/65	Stalking involving serious alarm/distress - 008/66	
2017	1	13	14
2018	5	23	28
2019	13	29	42
2020	16	78	94
2021	70	206	276
2022	107	410	517
2023	132	459	591
2024	187	528	715
Total	531	1746	2277

Of the original results, a filter has been applied to identify the offender details, and separately the victim details. Where the involvement of an identified individual has not been recorded (i.e. victim or offender), these results have been removed from the data below, therefore the total number of crime records compared to the victim/offender data will differ.

Please see the tables below for the breakdowns requested.

Offender Age:

Age	Year								Total
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
12							1	1	2
15							2		2
17							1	1	2
18						1	2	3	6
19						1	1	1	3
20				2				1	3
21					1			1	2
22					1	1	1		3
23					1	2	2		5
24						2	1	1	4
25						2	1	3	6
26			3			1	2		6
27				3		1		2	6
28			1	1		4	1		7
29				1	1	3		2	7
30					2	1	4	2	9
31		2			1		5	1	9
32			1		3	2	2	2	10
33		1		2	3	2	2	1	11
34		1		2	3	1	2		9
35		1	4	1	1	1	2	1	11
36					2	1	4	4	11
37			1		3	1	5	3	13
38				2	3	5	2	1	13
39			2		1		3	2	8
40					2	1	1	3	7

41		2			1	2	2	1	8
42					1			1	2
43		1	1	2	1	1	3	2	11
44							2	2	4
45			1	1	1		4	2	9
46			1			1	1	1	4
47	1						2		3
48						1	1	2	4
50					1	1		1	3
51	1	1						1	3
52		1		1			2	1	5
53		1			1			1	3
54							1		1
55					1			2	3
56	1	1		2			1	1	6
57							1		1
59								2	2
60						1	1		2
61						1	1		2
62					1				1
64						1			1
65		1						1	2
66				1					1
67							1		1
74					1				1
76							2		2
77								1	1
78							1		1
Total	3	13	15	21	37	42	73	58	262

Offender Gender:

Year	Gender		Total
	F	M	
2017	1	2	3
2018	1	12	13
2019		15	15

2020	1	20	21
2021	2	35	37
2022	4	38	42
2023	9	64	73
2024	3	55	58
Total	21	241	262

Victim Age:

Age	Year								Total
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
2							1		1
4						1	1		2
7							1		1
8					1		2		3
9			1				1		2
10						2	1		3
11						2	2	2	6
12					1	1	6	2	10
13			1	2	6	5	6	6	26
14		1	2	3	6	6	12	7	37
15		1	5	1	4	9	15	12	47
16		2	2	3	8	16	13	23	67
17	2	2	6	8	11	32	32	39	132
18	2	2	2	10	10	37	44	27	134
19		1	8	11	25	33	45	46	169
20	1	5	6	6	29	28	36	42	153
21		3	4	14	23	27	32	44	147
22	1		3	12	28	35	51	38	168
23		1	4	8	30	36	44	49	172
24		1	4	12	25	37	39	59	177
25	3		5	7	29	38	42	48	172
26	4	4	9	14	37	35	42	57	202
27	1	6	10	11	36	40	53	61	218
28		3	14	9	34	48	57	42	207
29	1	6	6	8	23	64	62	60	230
30		2	15	13	33	53	49	54	219

31		3	8	19	31	48	57	62	228
32	1	4	5	8	37	47	66	62	230
33	3	4	6	15	25	51	54	72	230
34	3	3	5	10	18	41	64	70	214
35	2	3	8	8	31	43	57	73	225
36	1	3	5	8	30	52	57	71	227
37	1	5	2	6	27	38	57	72	208
38		1	3	7	28	30	56	63	188
39	3	1	7	8	28	38	37	70	192
40	1	3	2	7	21	37	58	43	172
41	3	1	5	12	21	34	35	47	158
42	1	2	8	4	16	27	35	53	146
43	1	1	1	4	18	32	32	48	137
44		4	3	1	25	29	28	46	136
45	2	3	2	6	14	27	25	39	118
46	1	6	8	4	13	19	36	34	121
47			1	5	10	22	24	27	89
48	1	1	4	3	17	13	33	31	103
49	2	1	3	4	10	19	15	22	76
50			3	2	11	18	15	28	77
51		1	3	6	14	16	30	38	108
52	1	2	2	3	6	19	29	17	79
53			3	3	14	11	17	23	71
54	1		1	2	9	15	16	22	66
55				2	7	11	20	25	65
56		1			3	9	18	15	46
57		1		4	4	11	10	12	42
58				1	5	12	15	16	49
59	1		1	1	4	9	12	16	44
60				1	6	9	12	19	47
61				1	3	11	7	12	34
62			2	1	1	7	4	8	23
63				1	5	2	7	8	23
64					3	3	7	10	23
65			1		2	4	11	4	22

66				1			3	6	10
67					1	3	3	8	15
68			1			1	4	5	11
69						2	6	8	16
70				1	2		3	7	13
71					3	2	5	5	15
72	1				2	2	1	3	9
73						2	4	4	10
74						1	3	3	7
75						4	5	4	13
76					1		1	5	7
77						2			2
78							4	3	7
79						2	2	3	7
80						1	1		2
81							2	1	3
82							2	2	4
83							1	2	3
84					1			1	2
85						1		2	3
86								1	1
87					1				1
88								1	1
89								1	1
90								1	1
93						1			1
94								2	2
Not Recorded	1		2	4	12	8	10	14	51
Total	46	94	212	325	939	1431	1805	2088	6940

Victim Gender:

Year	Gender			Total
	F	M	U/K	
2017	44	2		46
2018	92	2		94

2019	188	23	1	212
2020	289	36		325
2021	762	169	8	939
2022	1125	297	9	1431
2023	1398	390	17	1805
2024	1593	482	13	2088
Total	5491	1401	48	6940

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/>

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Yours sincerely,

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