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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0288

On 12/03/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I'm following up on the information provided by the Gloucestershire Police published through FOI_25_0060 regarding recorded rates of transgender hate crimes in the County in the past decade.

Please search for any recorded incidents where the hate tags of 'Transphobic' and 'Gender Identity - Trans' have been applied.

1. The number of transgender hate crimes reported per year from 2014 - 2022 (inclusive).
2. The number of prosecutions for transgender hate crimes per year from 2014 - 2022 (inclusive).
3. The number of transgender hate crimes that resulted in no further action, reported per year from 2014 - 2022 (inclusive).

4. Lastly, FOI_25_0060 requested from the police "The details of any police policies or initiatives to increase the detection and/or prosecution of hate crimes against transgender people" and "The details or any police policies or initiatives to increase the trust the transgender community have in the police," the published Police response stated "no information is held" regarding these queries. Please can you confirm if this means that there has been no police initiative, inclusion programme or outreach effort regarding the transgender community or tackling anti-transgender hate crime by the Gloucestershire police.

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.

I can confirm a search has been conducted of our Crime Recording System for all substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2014 and 31/12/2022 where the hate tags of 'Transphobic' and 'Gender Identity – Trans' have been applied.

1. Please see the table below for the breakdown of crimes recorded per year:

Year	Total
2014	5
2015	14
2016	5
2017	11
2018	13
2019	21
2020	17
2021	21
2022	76
Total	183

2. and 3. Please see the table below for the breakdown of the recorded outcomes:

Outcome	Year									Total
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
1 - Charged/Summons	1	1			1	2	3		4	12
12 - Prosecution prevented: suspect too ill									1	1
14 - Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action		2	1		1	2	3	3	6	18
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action		1	1	2	1	6		1	14	26

16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support further action	1		2	4	2	9	10	5	24	57
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	2	10	1	4	5	2	1	11	23	59
20 - Action undertaken by another body/agency								1	2	3
21 - Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest									2	2
3 - Adult Caution					1					1
6 - Penalty Notice for Disorder					2					2
8 - Community Resolution	1			1						2
Total	5	14	5	11	13	21	17	21	76	183

4. I can confirm that there is no recorded information held by Gloucestershire Constabulary regarding this question. That is not to say that there have not been efforts made by the constabulary with regards to tackling anti-transgender hate crime, but that there is no recorded information held with regards to specific policies and/or initiatives.

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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