



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_25_0319

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Date: 10/04/2025

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2025_0319

On 19/03/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I'm getting in touch to request further information regarding FOI_25_0060 pertaining to anti-transgender hate crimes recorded and the number of attempted prosecutions.

As the original FOI covered 2022 to 2024, please can I request the data for the following for the dates 01.01.2014 to 31.12.2021 inclusive:

The number of transgender hate crimes reported per year from 2014 to 2021 inclusive

The number of prosecutions for transgender hate crimes per year from 2014 to 2021 inclusive

The number of transgender hate crimes that resulted in no further action, reported per year from 2014 to 2021 inclusive

To address the above, please perform a search on your Crime Recording System for all substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2014 and 31/12/2021 where the hate tags of 'Transphobic' and 'Gender Identity - Trans' have been applied.

Lastly, FOI_25_0060 requested "The details of any police policies or initiatives to increase the detection and/or prosecution of hate crimes against transgender people." and "The details of any police policies or initiatives to increase the trust the transgender community have in the police." to which the police response said "no information held".

Please can you search your records to confirm whether this means that there have been no police initiatives, outreach efforts or research conducted by the police regarding

a) the detection or prosecution of anti-transgender hate crimes, or

b) positive outreach to transgender communities or groups. Please confine your search to the past 10 years.

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

Please use the link below to view a published FOI which will assist in answering your questions above.

[foi_25_0288_recorded-rates-of-transgender-hate-crimes.pdf](#)

Section 17 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.

The following exemptions apply:

Section 21 – Information reasonably accessible by other means

The above exemption is absolute and class-based and therefore no Public Interest Test or Harm Test is required.

The information that you have requested is already reasonably accessible to you by other means and is therefore exempt by virtue of Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Gloucestershire Constabulary are required to make certain information available to the public as part of a publication scheme.

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,

Disclosure Officer
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