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Our reference: FOI_25_0425

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0425

On 16/04/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

[...] I am researching repeat victimisation and how we are dealing with this and if there are any gaps that we can fulfil.

At this time, I am looking to collect data from other police forces about their current repeat victimisation rates. I would like the number of Repeat Victims between April 2024 and April 2025, and what percentage of domestic incidents that this equates to.

I have selected Gloucestershire Police due to being one of the recognised Home Office forces.

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.

In order to identify the data requested, a search of Gloucestershire Constabulary's Crime Recording System has been conducted.

The initial search has identified all substantiated crimes recorded within the date range of 01/04/2024 and 31/03/2025 where it can also be identified that the victim has been a repeat victim within the 365 days previous to the date of recording, regardless of the offence recorded. Filters have then been applied to the results to identify DA-related records.

The results have been broken down as follows:

- Crimes with repeat victims regardless of offence type = 12,284 records
- Crimes with repeat victims where the initial search result offence only is DA-related = 3,691
- Crimes with repeat victims where initial search result offence and previous offence/s are DA-related = 2,718

Please be advised that this response is only concerned with victim data, not offender data, meaning that although we can identify the number of repeat victims, it cannot be determined if the offender is the same for each case of repeat offending. This can only be established by way of manual review of the relevant records, which would engage the Section 12 refusal.

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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