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Our reference: FOI\_25\_0599

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Dear

**Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI\_25\_0599**

On 11/06/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

In line with your suggestions, please can I request that the freedom of information request is made, but omitting Q2.

In line with your request to clarify the wording of Q1, please can you provide the number of mental health incidents for 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024. If possible, for each of these years can you also provide the percentage of total incidents which is counted as a mental health incident. For example, x% of incidents in 2020 were counted as mental health incidents.

I hope this clarification helps you with the response.

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

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| Year | Total Incidents | % Incidents with MH Tag |
|------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 2020 | 155,490         | 3.96%                   |
| 2021 | 153,704         | 5.22%                   |
| 2022 | 148,764         | 4.95%                   |
| 2023 | 153,781         | 3.27%                   |
| 2024 | 152,434         | 3.43%                   |

Q3 – 5 – External training provider is accessible via Gloucestershire suicide prevention steering group to police officers and staff however is not mandatory and figures are not held on attendance.

The number of places to the constabulary are limited for each course to enable a multi-agency response.

In addition I can confirm that a mixture of 30 officers and Police staff have received ASIST training.

The learning outcomes for the ASIST training are listed below:

- Recognizing Signs: How to recognize signs when someone may have thoughts of suicide.
- Intervention: How to work with individuals to create a plan that supports their immediate safety.
- Attitude Shift: An exploration of personal attitudes towards suicide and their impact on the intervention process.
- Risk Reduction: Strategies to reduce the risk of suicide.
- Resource Networking: Information about local resources and the transformation of local resources into helping networks.

Police staff in specialist roles such as Occupational health have also received this training and additional awareness in terms of postvention.

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](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)

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Yours sincerely,

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