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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0739

On 25/07/25 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

The number of offences involving so-called 'honour-based' abuse to the year ending March 2025.

Please also provide break-downs by type of abuse and offence category.

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.

We have searched the crime recording system for substantiated crimes recorded between 01/04/24 and 31/03/25 where the vulnerability tag for 'honour-based abuse' has been added to the record. This has returned a total of 16 records.

With regards to the type of abuse, there is no separate breakdown. All of the records are tagged with 'honour-based abuse'. The table below is a breakdown of the type of offence.

Offence	Total
Assault occasioning ABH	1
Blackmail	1
Common assault & battery	1
Cruelty to/neglect of children	1
Engage in controlling/ coercive behaviour in an intimate/family relationship	5
Intentional strangulation	1
Rape of female 16+	2
Stalking involving fear of Violence	2
Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	1
Wound w/intent GBH	1
Total	16

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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Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely,

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