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Our reference: FOI_25_0754

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0754

On 30/07/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Q1) For the previous 10 years, how many domestic abuse-related reports were received where cocaine is noted in the MO field as a suspected aggravating factor?

- a) 2015
- b) 2016
- c) 2017
- d) 2018
- e) 2019
- f) 2020
- g) 2021
- h) 2022
- i) 2023
- j) 2024
- k) 2025 – latest available data

Q2) Of the suspected offenders in the reports in Q1, how many were aged under 25?

- a) 2015
- b) 2016
- c) 2017
- d) 2018
- e) 2019
- f) 2020
- g) 2021
- h) 2022
- i) 2023
- j) 2024

k) 2025 – latest available data

(questions 3 & 4 were withdrawn)

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.

A search has been conducted for all substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2015 and 31/07/2025 where the DA tag has been applied to the record. A filter has then been applied to the MO freetext to identify those where the word “cocaine” is present within the text.

Please see below for the relevant breakdowns of the results.

Q1

Year	Total Records
2015	2
2016	4
2017	5
2018	15
2019	15
2020	11
2021	15
2022	15
2023	28
2024	35
2025	9
Total	154

Q2

Year	Total
2015	0
2016	0

2017	1
2018	1
2019	2
2020	2
2021	2
2022	3
2023	4
2024	4
2025	1
Total	20

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,

Disclosure Officer
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