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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0986

On 09/10/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information related to the recording of transgender hate crimes.

Please can I request the data for the following for the dates 01/01/2015 to 30/09/2025 inclusive:

1. a) The number of transgender hate crimes reported per year from 2015 to 2025 inclusive.
b) For 2024 and 2025, please break these down by month.
2. a) What types of offence were these - e.g. public order offences, violence against the person without injury, criminal damage and arson, violence against a person with injury, stalking and harassment.
b) For 2024 and 2025, please break these down by month.
3. a) Of those where there was violence with an injury, what were the outcomes of this? E.g the victim was hospitalised/died/ sustained life-changing injuries.
b) for 2024 and 2025 please break these down by month.
4. The outcomes of reports of transgender hate crimes reported from 2015 to 2025 inclusive.

Please perform a search on your Crime Recording System for all substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2015 and 30/09/2025 where the hate tags of 'Transphobic' and 'Gender Identity - Trans' have been applied.

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 of the Crime Recording System has been carried out to identify all substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2015 and 30/09/2025 where the hate strands of "Gender Identity – Trans" or "transphobic" have been applied.

Please note that the strand of Gender Identify – Trans has only been in use since late 2018. Before this time, the more simplistic category of Transphobic was used, hence searches using both terms.

Please see the attached data tables for the responses to question 1, 2 and 4:

- FOI_25_0986_Q1a & 2a
- FOI_25_0986_Q1b & 2b
- FOI_25_0986_Q4

With regards to question 3, a filter has been applied to the search results to identify only the records that fall under the offence type of Violence with Injury.

This has returned 22 records. From a manual review of the MOs, where details of any injury are recorded, they are all minor injuries.

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

Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary

Offence Type	Year											Total
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Assault w/o Injury	1		1	1	2	1	1	7	5	4	5	28
Assault with injury	2	1	1	1	4	1		3	2	3	4	22
Burglary - Business and community				1								1
Coercive or Controlling Behaviour								1				1
Criminal damage -other								2	1		5	8
Criminal damage -vehicles	1					2			1	1		5
Exposure and Voyeurism										2		2
Harassment	2				3	6	4	17	19	17	13	81
Kidnapping		1										1
Malicious Communications			2		5	4	3	22	7	7	1	51
Offences against state / public order	1											1
Other Miscellaneous Sexual Offences										1		1
Other theft/unauth taking									1	1		2
Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	7	3	7	3	6	2	11	14	22	11	16	102
Racially/Religiously Aggravated Assault w/o Injury									1			1
Racially/Religiously Aggravated Harassment										1		1
Racially/Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress				2	1		1	2	2	3	1	12
Rape of female 16+						1					1	2
Robbery of personal property											1	1
Sexual Assault on a male 13+								1				1
Sexual assault on female 13+				1				2	1			4
Stalking							1	3	1	3		8
Theft from the person of another								1	1			2
Theft in a dwelling				4								4
Threats to Kill								1	1			2
Total	14	5	11	13	21	17	21	76	65	54	47	344

Offence Type	2024												Total	2025									Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	
Assault w/o Injury			1			1			1		1		4			1	1				3		5
Assault with injury		1	1				1						3				2		2				4
Burglary - Business and community																							
Coercive or Controlling Behaviour																							
Criminal damage -other															1		2		1	1			5
Criminal damage -vehicles										1			1										
Exposure and Voyeurism											2		2										
Harassment	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	2		2	2		17	3		4	2	1	1	1		1	13
Kidnapping																							
Malicious Communications	2		1	1		1				1		1	7		1								1
Offences against state / public order																							
Other Miscesllaneous Sexual Offences											1		1										
Other theft/unauth taking								1					1										
Public Fear, Alarm or Distress		1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1				11		3	1	1	3	1	4	3		16
Racially/Religiously Aggravated Assault w/o Injury																							
Racially/Religiously Aggravated Harassment				1									1										
Racially/Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	1		2										3							1			1
Rape of female 16+																					1		1
Robbery of personal property																					1		1
Sexual Assault on a male 13+																							
Sexual assault on female 13+																							
Stalking		1		1							1		3										
Theft from the person of another																							
Theft in a dwelling																							
Threats to Kill																							
Total	4	5	9	7	4	4	3	4	2	4	7	1	54	3	5	6	8	4	5	7	6	3	47

Outcome	Year											Total
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Action undertaken by another body/agency							1	2		3		6
Charged/Summonsed	1			1	2	3		4	5	1	1	18
Diversiory										1		1
Evidential difficulties (suspect identified; victim supports action)	1	1	2	1	6		1	14	8	6	9	49
Evidential difficulties (victim does not support action)	2	3	4	3	11	13	8	30	27	21	12	134
Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest (police decision)								2				2
Investigation complete - no suspect identified	10	1	4	5	2	1	11	23	22	18	13	110
Investigation ongoing										1	8	9
Out of court (formal)				3					1			4
Out of court (informal)			1						2	2	4	9
Prosecution prevented or not in the public interest								1		1		2
Total	14	5	11	13	21	17	21	76	65	54	47	344