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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_1068

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

1: Please supply the numbers of women who were killed by a partner//ex partner /relative, (including parent/child/sibling/other family by blood, marriage or adoption). Provide an annual breakdown from 2018- 2025 to date.

2: Please supply the numbers of men who were killed by a partner,/ex partner /relative, (including parent/child/sibling/other family by blood, marriage or adoption). Provide an annual breakdown from 2018- 2025 to date.

Where possible breakdown relationship categories for example, partner, son etc for the above.

3: Please supply the numbers of women who were killed by a partner/relative (including parent/child/sibling/other family by blood, marriage or adoption who had previous contact with your police force in the 12 months prior to their death. To clarify please attempt to identify offence(s) where both the victim and the suspect had previous contact with the police for domestic abuse related incidents or crime with each other. Please give an annual breakdown from 2018 to 2025 or the last available data.

4: Please supply the numbers of men who were killed by a partner/relative (including parent/child/sibling/other family by blood, marriage or adoption who had previous contact with your police force in the 12 months prior to their death. To clarify please attempt to identify offence(s) where both the victim and the suspect had previous contact with the police for domestic abuse related incidents or crime in relation to each other. Please give an annual breakdown from 2018 to 2025 or the last available data.

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

To answer the questions you asked, searches were conducted of the Constabulary's crime recording database for substantiated crimes of murder recorded from 01/01/2018 to 06/11/2025. The information was filtered by victim sex, offender and victim relationship & domestic abuse tagging. Once I ascertained the victim count with the demographic information you asked for, I conducted a manual search of the Constabulary's crime recording software to review any occurrences in the 12 months prior to victim death.

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.

The relevant and recorded information in response to the questions you asked can be found below.

Q1 - number of women who were killed by a partner/ex partner /relative (including parent/child/sibling/other family by blood, marriage or adoption).

Year	Victim Count
2018	2
2020	2
2021	1
2022	3
2023	2
2025	1
Total	11

Q2 - number of women who were killed by a partner/ex partner /relative (including parent/child/sibling/other family by blood, marriage or adoption).

Year	Victim Count
2018	3
2019	2
2020	1
2021	2
2022	2
2023	2
Total	12

Q3 – 2 female victims were identified where both the victim and the suspect had previous contact with the police for domestic abuse related incidents or crime with each other, 1 in 2022, 1 in 2025.

Q4 - 0 male victims were identified where both the victim and the suspect had previous contact with the police for domestic abuse related incidents or crime with each other.

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
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Yours sincerely,

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