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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_ 25_1102

On 12/11/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

How many missing people cases have been reported in the following years across Gloucestershire:

2019/20

2020/21

2021/22

2022/23

2023/24

2024/25

(if calendar years are better, then 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024)

How many of the cases were solved/found the missing person alive?

How many ended with the missing person being deceased?

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.

	Missing Reports	Found Reports	Closed Reports					Found Deceased
			Added in Error	Definition not met	Transferred to another force	Re-classified as wanted	Does not meet SOP criteria	
2019	3472	3444	13	4	4	0	2	9
2020	3058	3018	34	21	16	0	1	6
2021	2672	2657	21	7	14	0	0	13
2022	2702	2697	23	8	13	0	0	7
2023	1936	1894	14	6	20	12	0	7
2024	1555	1498	17	10	19	4	0	10
2025	4091	3997	17	50	28	6	6	11

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

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