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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0237

On 26/02/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I wish to make a request under Freedom of Information legislation. I would be grateful if you could acknowledge this request and pass it to the relevant officials for response.

Please provide the following information:

- 1) The number of deaths of women referred by the force to be considered for domestic homicide reviews/domestic abuse related death reviews between 2019-2024
- 2) How many of the referrals identified in response to question 1 resulted in the review process being undertaken and how many did not
- 3) For each death identified in response to question 1, please provide the number of DASH assessments completed by the force in relation to the deceased prior to their death and the risk level identified in each assessment
- 4) For each death identified in response to question 1, please provide the number of occasions on which the deceased was discussed at the Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference/High Risk Daily Meeting/Daily Risk Assessment Management Meeting or equivalent meeting prior to their death.

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.

In response to your request, searches of the Constabulary's crime recording database were conducted regarding the number of deaths of women referred by the force to be considered for domestic homicide reviews/domestic abuse related death reviews between 01/01/2019 and 31/12/2024. In response to the questions you asked, the information below is presented.

Q1) 16 cases

Q2) 6 were reviewed, 10 were not

Q3 & Q4) Please see the information presented in the table below. Acronyms used are detailed as follows:

DASH	Domestic abuse, stalking & honour-based abuse
MARAC	Multi agency risk assessment conference
VIST	Vulnerability identification screening tool
ASC	Adult Social care
AAR	Adult at risk

Death	Number of DASH assessments	MARAC/VIST/ASC
1	1	Police VIST x 7 ASC
2	0	Police VIST x 2
3	0	Police VIST x 2
4	0	0
5	0	3 x standard VIST 3 x medium VIST 1 x high VIST
6	0	1 x medium VIST
7	0	0
8	0	1 x medium VIST 1 x medium AAR
9	0	0
10	0	1 x medium VIST
11	0	2 standard VIST 2 x medium VIST
12	0	2 x standard VIST 1 x medium VIST 1 x high VIST

13	0	0
14	8	7 x standard VIST 11 x medium VIST 4 x high VIST
15	0	0
16	1	0

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

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Yours sincerely,

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