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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0002

On 02/01/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. How many offences have there been of 008/67 (Home Office Code) reported between January 1st, 2020, to December 30th, 2025?
2. Please can you provide the outcome for each of these reported offences?
3. Please can you also provide the gender of the victim and the accused, i.e. male or female?
4. Please can the data be provided in an excel spreadsheet, broken down year by year, under the specific offence code, i.e. 2020, 008/67 (engaging in controlling/coercive behaviour in an intimate / family relationship)?

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 conducted to identify all substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2025 where the offence has been

recorded as 008/67 – Engage in controlling/ coercive behaviour in an intimate/family relationship.

This has returned a total of 4,650 records. Please see the tables below for the breakdowns requested. Please note that uncorrelated tables have been produced in efforts to avoid the identification of an individual.

Q1.

Year	Total
2020	273
2021	554
2022	892
2023	1021
2024	1037
2025	873
Total	4650

Q2.

Outcomes	Year						Total
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
1 - Charged/Summons	21	30	34	37	31	10	163
10 - Not in public interest (Police)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
12 - Prosecution prevented: suspect too ill	0	0	2	2	6	1	11
13 - Prosecution prevented: victim/key witness dead/too ill	0	1	2	3	7	1	14
14 - Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	0	3	10	14	17	7	51
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	63	114	283	351	307	169	1287
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support further action	182	395	514	574	615	498	2778
17 - Prosecution time limit expired	0	1	1	2	2		6
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	0	2	4	17	11	7	41
20 - Action undertaken by another body/agency	1	4	37	13	13	13	81
21 - Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest	3	1	1	0	0	2	7
22 - Diversionary	0	1		0	1	0	2
3 - Adult Caution	2	1	1	0	0	0	4

5 - Offender died	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8 - Community Resolution	0	0	0	3	1	1	5
No Outcome	0	0	3	5	26	164	198
Total	273	554	892	1021	1037	873	4650

Q3.

Gender of Victim	Year						Total
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Female	246	497	750	845	849	702	3889
Male	27	54	132	166	177	163	719
Unknown	0	2	8	8	5	3	26
Not recorded	0	1	2	2	6	5	16
Total	273	554	892	1021	1037	873	4650

Gender of Offender	Year						Total
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Female	0	0	1	5	1	0	7
Male	25	34	34	36	31	11	171
Not recorded	248	520	857	980	1005	862	4472
Total	273	554	892	1021	1037	873	4650

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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Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely,

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