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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0033

On 09/01/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please could you tell me:

- 1) Of the victims of homicide killed between 1 January 2025 and 31 December 2025 how many were female? Where possible please also include the age and ethnicity of the victim.
- 2) Of the victims of homicide killed between 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024 how many were female? Where possible please also include the age and ethnicity of the victim
- 3) In 2025, between 1 January and 31 December, how many female victims of homicide were known to the police via a domestic abuse marker or domestic abuse flag e.g. DARA. Where possible, please specify how the victim was known to police.
- 4) In 2024, between 1 January and 31 December how many female victims of homicide were known to the police via a domestic abuse marker or domestic abuse flag? e.g. DARA. Where possible, please specify how the victim was known to police.

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

A search was conducted of the Constabulary's crime recording database to establish the recorded and relevant information held which could answer the questions you asked. A search was conducted for crimes of murder recorded between 01/01/2025 and 31/12/2025.

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.

Q1 – 1 female victim of homicide was identified. The victim was 55 and white north European.

Q2 - 2 female victims of homicide were identified. 1 victim was 67 and the other did not have an age recorded. One victim was white north European, and the other victim did not have their ethnicity recorded.

Q3 – 1 victim

Q4 – 1 victim

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.

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
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Yours sincerely,

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