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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0564

On 10/06/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Would you also please be able to tell us in each question, how many of these cases the principle suspect was male?

This is linked to the below request received in January:

I'm writing to you to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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.

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.

Following receipt of your request, a search was undertaken of the Constabulary's crime recording database for substantiated crimes of homicide between 01/01/2024 and 31/12/2025.

In response to the questions you asked, the information retrieved is shared below.

Q1) Of the victims of homicide killed between 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024 1 victim was a white British female with no offender recorded.

Q2) Of the victims of homicide killed between 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024 2 victims were females, one recorded as white British and one with no ethnicity stated. Both offenders were recorded as male.

Q3) In 2025, between 1 January and 31 December 2 victims were known to the police via a domestic abuse marker or domestic abuse flag.

Q4) In 2024, between 1 January and 31 December 1 victim was known to the police via a domestic abuse marker or domestic abuse flag.

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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