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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0855

On 10/09/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Dear FOI team,

Please provide the number of reports made to your force for breaches of stalking protection orders each year since 2020. (The Home Office code is 00874 breach of stalking order / interim stalking order)

Can you also provide a breakdown by gender and age please

We are committed to being an anti-discriminatory organisation. This means not only acting in a non-discriminatory way, but addressing systemic inequalities, disadvantage and discrimination.

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

Following receipt of your request, initial searches were conducted of the Crime Recording System for substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2020 to 09/09/2026 whereby the following offences have been recorded:
008/74 - Breach of Stalking Order/Interim Stalking Order
The results are as follows below:

1. The Number of reports of Stalking Protection Orders breached by year

Offences	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 up to 09/09/2026	Total
Breach of Stalking Order/Interim Stalking Order	0	1	1	0	4	5	3	14

No further breakdown has been provided by virtue of Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act, to avoid any individuals being identified or Identifiable.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Gloucestershire Constabulary, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states the fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if not otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies.

With regard to the disclosure of any further breakdown, the following exemption applies:

Section 40(2) Personal Information

Section 40(2) applies to third party personal data. This would not be released under the Freedom of Information Act unless there is a strong public interest. The disclosure of any information which could lead to the identification of an individual would breach the Data Protection Principles contained with the Data Protection Act 2018, namely the first principle which states that personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to individuals

This exemption is absolute and class based therefore I am not required to apply either the public interest test or harm test in disclosure.

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for this part of your request.

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
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Yours sincerely,
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