



Dear Eva Joyce,

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2021.0209

On the 25/02/2021 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please could you provide me with the below information

How many people over the age of 60 (or closest age range) reported a financial crime or financial fraud in your region in 2019 and 2020.

How many people were convicted of a financial crime or financial fraud in your region in 2019 and 2020.

How many reports of becoming a victim of COVID vaccine fraud have there been in your region? Please provide information split by age range if possible.

*Please report each category separately for each year.
Please provide the response in electronic form.*

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

A search was conducted of Gloucestershire Constabulary's Crime Recording System for substantiated crimes under the Fraud Offence Group from 01/01/2019 to 31/12/2020 inclusive, to retrieve the number of victims aged over 60 years. A further search was conducted for substantiated crimes under the Fraud Offence Group from 01/01/2019 to 31/12/2020 inclusive, where the MO free text contained the term 'vaccine', 'Covid' or 'Coronavirus'. The following data was returned;

1. Number of Victims aged over 60 years (please note; the data represents the number of victims and not the number of crimes. There may be more than one victim of one crime)

Year	Number of Victims
2019	191
2020	369

2. Gloucestershire Constabulary holds no data in relation to convictions. This information is held by the courts.

3. The number of victims reporting Coronavirus vaccine fraud is 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.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Bellak
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Gloucestershire Constabulary