



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Dear requester,

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at, **Section 1(1) (a)**, is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at, **Section 1 (1) (b)**, is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

The information that you are seeking is in relation to the following:

REQUEST

Request 1:

Since 2018 till the present day.

How much money/ donations/ funds has the chief constable given to female domestic abuse charities/ organisations?

How much money/ donations/ funds has the chief constable given to male domestic abuse charities/ organisations?

Request 2

Since 2018 till the present day.

How many times has Gwent police mentioned / celebrated women's day on social media accounts?

How many times has Gwent police mentioned / celebrated men's day on social media accounts?

International women's day is on the 8th of March every year. International mens day is on the 19th of November every year.



RESPONSE

Request 1:

Since 2018 till the present day.

How much money/ donations/ funds has the chief constable given to female domestic abuse charities/ organisations?

How much money/ donations/ funds has the chief constable given to male domestic abuse charities/ organisations?

No money / donations have been made to the above organisations over the requested period.

Request 2

Since 2018 till the present day.

How many times has Gwent police mentioned / celebrated women's day on social media accounts?

How many times has Gwent police mentioned / celebrated men's day on social media accounts?

International women's day is on the 8th of March every year. International mens day is on the 19th of November every year.

In October 2020, we changed provider of our social media platform and we no longer have access to our records from before October 2020.

Since October 2020, our department has posted the below in relation to women's day, which we're taking to mean International Women's Day:

- 8 March 2024 - one post on Facebook / LinkedIn / Instagram / X (four)
- 8 March 2023 – one post on Facebook / Instagram / X (three)
- 8 March 2022 - one post on Facebook / Instagram / X (three)
- 8 March 2021 – one post on Facebook and X (two)

In total, there were 12 posts across our social media accounts.

In the same period, there were no posts in relation to men's day, which is presumably International Men's Day.

NB – At the time of responding, International Men's Day is not recognised by the United Nations – see full list of international days and weeks recognised by the



United Nation (<https://www.un.org/en/observances/list-days-weeks>) nor does it feature on the National Police Chief Council's calendar and forward planner.

Please note, every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete.

However, it is important to note that data has been extracted from data sources used by this force for police purposes. The detail collected to respond specifically to your request is subject to the inaccuracies inherent in any large-scale recording systems and information assets.

The figures provided therefore are our best interpretation of relevance of data to your request, but you should be aware that the collation of figures/data for any requests may have limitations, and this should be taken into account when those data are used.

Please note, Police forces do not use generic systems or identical procedures for capturing the data. For these reasons the response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with responses you may receive from other police forces.

Freedom of Information Act is a public disclosure regime, not a private regime. Any information disclosed under the Act is thereafter deemed to be in the public domain, and therefore freely available to the public and will be published on the Gwent Police website.

If, upon receiving a response to a freedom of information request, you are unhappy with the outcome, you may request an internal review. **This should be made within 40 working days of the initial response.**

Please direct any internal review requests to FOI@gwent.police.uk

You have the right to request an appeal from the Information Commissioners Office about your Freedom of Information request, if you are dissatisfied with your internal review response.

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Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.