



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

Under Freedom of Information since the introduction of Clare's Law please provide the number of instances when police provided disclosure on (i) on request and (ii) voluntarily out of concern for safety, per calendar year ending 31 December 2025.

RESPONSE

Gwent Police records for DVDS (Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme) start from 2017.

2017 –

Resulted in disclosure: **39**

Unable to provide separate figures for right to ask and right to know, as this was not recorded on separate spreadsheets at the time.

2018 –

Resulted in disclosure: **69**

Unable to provide separate figures for right to ask and right to know, as this was not recorded on separate spreadsheets at the time.

2019 –

Resulted in disclosure: **79**

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2020 –

Resulted in disclosure: **139**

Unable to provide separate figures for right to ask and right to know, as this was not recorded on separate spreadsheets at the time.

2021 –

Resulted in disclosure: **180**

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2022 –

Resulted in disclosure: **155**

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2023 –

Resulted in disclosure: **214**

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2024;

Right to ask – **120**

Right to know – **74**

2025;

Right to ask – **373**

Right to know – **113**

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

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



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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.

ICO Contact Details:

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Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.