



Dear

**Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0262**

On 03/03/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

What changes have been made to the force's approach to recording offences as a result of Part 3 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 (children as victims) coming into force on 30 January 2022?

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

Following the change of legislation, I can confirm that whilst there is no requirement to record children as victims as per the Home Office Counting Rules, each case must be subject to a review on a case by case basis.

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,

Disclosure Officer  
Gloucestershire Constabulary