



Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0305

On 15/03/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

My request relates to sexual assaults and rapes reported to have taken place in prisons.

Please could you provide the following information. Please note there are two parts to my request.

1. How many sexual assaults have been reported to your force where the location of the sexual assaults was recorded as "prison", since 1 January 2010 up until 31 December 2022

2. How many rapes have been reported to your force where the location of the sexual assaults was recorded as "prison", since 1 January 2010 up until 31 December 2022

In order to complete this freedom of information request, please can you complete a keyword search where "prison" or "HMP" is listed as the premises name.

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

Following receipt of your request, a search of Gloucestershire Constabulary's Crime Recording System has been carried out to identify substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2010 and 31/12/2022, where the offence falls under the Home Office Offence Groups of Rape and Other Sexual Offences, and where the offence location contains "HMP" or "Prison". This has returned 36 results. Please see the table below for the breakdown of the offence and the year recorded.

Please note that only the years where offences were recorded have been included below.

Offence	Year					Grand Total
	2011	2012	2015	2017	2020	
Rape of female 16+	0	0	0	0	9	9
Rape of male 16+	0	0	10	2	0	12
Sexual Assault on a male 13+	5	3	0	2	0	10
Sexual assault on female 13+	0	5	0	0	0	5
Grand Total	5	8	10	4	9	36

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