



Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0244

On 27/02/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to request the following information:

1. How many men and women have reported the following crime - Administering a substance with intent to commit a sexual offence between January 1st, 2021, to 30th November 2022?
2. Please can you specify the age of these men and women who have reported this specific crime.

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

Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons the figures given relate to information from the specific recording system of Gloucestershire Constabulary and should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you receive.

Please note that our systems are designed to record information for policing purposes and the investigation of crime and not to extract statistical information. Accordingly whilst we endeavour to extract relevant data within the time limits of the Act, any data supplied is subject to these limitations.

A search of the Crime Recording System has been conducted to identify all records from 01/01/2021 to 30/11/2022 where the offence is recorded as Administering a substance with intent. This has returned a total of 16 records.

The results have been broken down by the gender of the victim and, separately, the age of the victim. Please see the uncorrelated tables below.

Gender	Year		Total
	2021	2022	
Female	8	6	14

Male	1	0	1
Unspecified	0	1	1
Total	9	7	16

Age	Year		Total
	2021	2022	
15	1	1	2
16	1	0	1
18	1	3	4
19	2	1	3
22	1	0	1
24	0	1	1
25	1	0	1
29	2	0	2
41	0	1	1
Total	9	7	16

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