



Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0311

On 15/03/2032 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am submitting the following request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I'm looking to receive data regarding incidents of revenge pornography that have occurred in Gloucestershire from January 2021 to date. Specifically, I would like to know how many people have reported being victims of revenge pornography to the Gloucestershire Constabulary across the specified timeframe.

If possible, could the data please be separated by year, as well as broken down by age (under 18, aged 18 and over 18) and gender?

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 Gloucestershire Constabulary's Crime Recording System was carried out to identify substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2021 and 28/02/2023 where the offence of "Disclose / threaten to disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress" has been recorded.

A breakdown of the total records per year, victim age group and victim gender have been provide in the tables below.

Year	Total
2021	74
2022	75

2023	1
Total	150

Age Range	2021	2022	2023	Total
Under 18	11	20	0	31
18 yrs	4	3	1	8
Over 18	56	51	0	107
Not Recorded	3	1	0	4
Total	74	75	1	150

Gender	2021	2022	2023	Total
Female	58	50	0	108
Male	15	24	1	40
Unknown	1	1	0	2
Total	74	75	1	150

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