



Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0459

On 25/04/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please consider this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
I would like to request the following information:

1.
How many applications have been made to the force under the Child Sex Offender Disclosure Scheme, often referred to as Sarah's Law, during the following years:

2022
2021
2020
2019
2018
2017
2016
2015
2014
2013
2012
2011
2010

2.
For each of the above years, please state how many disclosures about registered sex offenders have been made by the force.

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.

Following receipt of your request, searches of Gloucestershire Constabulary's systems were conducted. Please see the tables below in response to your questions.

1.

Year	Total
2022	23
2021	26
2020	32
2019	36
2018	38
2017	20
2016	26
2015	20
2014	37
2013	19
2012	38
2011	31
2010	16

2.

Year	Total
2022	7
2021	6
2020	3
2019	8
2018	9
2017	5
2016	4
2015	3
2014	3
2013	2
2012	4

2011	3
2010	0

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