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Our reference: FOI_2024_0141

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_2024_0141

On 31/01/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing to request the following from your police force under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

A list of a) sexual assaults and b) rapes reported to your police force, for the calendar years 2021, 2022 and 2023, at the following NHS locations:

- Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust
- Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust
- Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

For the above, please break down by trust, and list:

- a) sexual assaults and b) rapes (including gang rapes - please specify) reported per year
 - o For each offence, please specify whether the suspect was staff/patient/external and whether the victim was staff/patient/external
 - o please also specify report outcomes, i.e. how many resulted in police action, without any identifiers
 - o if possible, please also specify whether the offence involved a child under 16

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary does not hold any 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, I can confirm that search of the Crime Recording system has been conducted for the offences under the Home Office Offence Category of Rape and Sexual Assaults between 01/01/2021 – 31/12/2023. Whereby the location is one of the following:

Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust
Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust
Gloucestershire Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

This search has returned zero (0) result.

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.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following means:

Website - <https://ico.org.uk/>

Call their helpline - 0303 123 1113

Email - casework@ico.org.uk

Post –

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer

