



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_24_0273

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0273

On 04/03/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing to request information regarding reports of sexual offences and misconduct made against officers in your force between 2013 and 2024. In particular, I am writing to request information about:

- the date each report was received;
- the types of sexual offences reported
 - If the report was about a sexual offence classified in the [Sexual Offences Act 2003](#) (Part 1), please refer to the offence as named in that Act (e.g., 'assault by penetration', 'voyeurism').
 - If the report concerned sexual misconduct which is not mentioned in the Sexual Offences Act 2003, please provide a brief description of the misconduct (e.g., 'sexual harassment via derogatory sexual comments')
- the date each offence allegedly occurred;
- whether an investigation was launched into the report;
- whether a conviction was made for each alleged offence;
- whether the offence was allegedly committed by an officer against whom a sexual offence report had been made in the past;
 - If so, how many prior reports had been made against the officer and what outcome they had
- whether the alleged victim was employed by the force;
- the gender of the alleged victim and perpetrator;
- whether the offence was allegedly committed while the officer was on duty.

I would appreciate it if you could provide me with the most recent data available on the above between 2013 and 2024.

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

Following receipt of your request, relevant information has been sought from the Professional Standards Department. Please see the tables below for the responses to your questions.

Please note that uncorrelated tables have been provided to avoid the likelihood of an individual being identified by virtue of Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Gloucestershire Constabulary, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states the fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if not otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies.

Section 40(2) Personal Information

Section 40(2) applies to third party personal data. This would not be released under the Freedom of Information Act unless there is a strong public interest. The disclosure of any information which could lead to the identification of an individual would breach the Data Protection Principles contained within the Data Protection Act 2018, namely the first principle which states that personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to individuals.

This exemption is absolute and class based therefore I am not required to apply either the public interest test or harm test in disclosure.

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for this part of your request.

Month/Year Allegation received	Total
2013	
Mar	3
Aug	1
Nov	1
2014	
Feb	1
Apr	1
2015	
Jun	1
Sep	1
2016	
Jan	1
Oct	2

2018		
	Oct	1
2019		
	Jan	1
	Sep	1
	Dec	3
2020		
	Mar	1
	Jun	1
2021		
	Feb	1
	Mar	2
	Jul	1
	Sep	3
	Nov	1
2022		
	Feb	1
	Apr	1
	Oct	2
2023		
	Mar	2
	Apr	2
	May	2
	Jul	2
	Sep	3
2024		
	Mar	6
Total		49

Criminal Offence	Total
Attempt rape of female aged 16 or over	1
Rape of a child under 13 by a male	1
Rape of a female aged 16 or over	1
Rape of a female aged under 16	1
Sexual activity involving a child under 16	5

Sexual activity with a child; cause/incite a child to engage in a sexual activity	1
Sexual assault- intentionally touch a female- no penetration	2
Wilfully misconducted in a judicial or public office	1
Total	13

Non-Criminal Offence	Total
Abuse of position- inappropriate relationship	1
Historic sexual abuse	1
Historic sexual assault	2
Inappropriate sexual comments	5
Inappropriate sexual comments and unwanted touching	1
Inappropriate sexual conduct on duty	2
Inappropriate sexual comments	1
Obtaining/paying for sexual services	1
Sending unwanted sexual images	1
Sexual activity on duty	5
Sexual assault	12
Unwanted touching and messages of a sexual nature	1
Unwanted touching and sharing inappropriate content	1
Viewing pornographic content whilst on duty	2
Total	36

Criminal Allegations	Total
No	29
Yes	20
Total	49

Criminal Investigation	Total
No	36
Yes	13
Total	49

Criminal Conviction	Total
Yes	1
No	48
Total	49

Offender has previous allegations	Total
No	45
Yes	4
Total	49

Offender	Total number of previous allegations
Officer 1	1
Officer 2	1
Officer 3	1
Officer 4	2

Victim is employee	Total
No	19
Yes	20
U/K / Not recorded	10
Total	49

Gender of Victim	Total
Female	33
Male	4
U/K / Not recorded	12
Total	49

Gender of Offender	Total
Female	10
Male	39
Total	49

Offence committed whilst on duty	Total
No	21
Yes	25
U/K / Not recorded	3
Total	49

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
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

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