



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_24_0305

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Date: 04/04/2024

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0305

On 12/03/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act which was followed by a refined request received the same day asking the following:

- 1.The number of reported sexual assaults which took place where the location was listed as 'barracks'; 'garrison' or Duke of Gloucester Barracks, postcode GL7 5RD, Beachley Barracks, postcode NP16 7YG, Imjin Barracks, postcode GL3 1EZ, between 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2023. Please include in your response whether the report led to a charge or a summons.
- 2.The number of reported rapes which took place where the location was listed as 'barracks'; 'garrison' or Duke of Gloucester Barracks, postcode GL7 5RD, Beachley Barracks, postcode NP16 7YG, Imjin Barracks, postcode GL3 1EZ, between 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2023. Please include in your response whether the report led to a charge or a summons.

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 was completed on our crime recording system for substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2018 – 31/12/2023 where the offence falls under the Home Office Offence Group of Sexual Offences.

A filter has been applied to identify all locations where the postcodes of GL7 5RD, NP16 7WG and GL3 1EZ are present. A separate filter has been applied using the key words of Barracks and Garrison.

This has returned a total of 19 records. A manual review has been conducted to identify and remove any duplicate records. This has returned a total of 13 records relevant to your request.

1. I can confirm that a total of 2 Sexual Assault Offences have been recorded. 0 outcomes of charged.
2. I can confirm that a total of 11 Rape Offences have been recorded. 0 outcomes of charged.

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 –

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely,

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