



Your reference: n/a

Our reference: FOI_24_0616

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Date: 11/07/2024

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0616

On 27/06/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I would like to know the nationality (please if you could just split this into UK nationals, dual nationals and foreign nationals) of offenders of rape offences for 2020 and 2021

On 28/06/2024 we asked you to confirm the specific offences you wanted us to search our Crime Recording System, we also explained that we would be unable to search using nationality on our Crime Recording System however, we could search for ethnicities. You confirmed this was sufficient.

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.

I can confirm a search has been conducted of our Crime Recording System for the requested offences:

17A, 17B, 19C, 19D, 19E, 19F, 19G, 19H, 19J, 19K, 20A, 20B.

This has been broken down by year and nationality. Please see the below tables for our response.

Ethnicity – 2020	Total
Any Other Asian Background	1
Any Other Black Background	10
Any Other White Background	6
Black African	2
British	56
Indian	1
Irish	1
Not Stated - Called Away	4
Unknown	7
Not given	903
Total	991

Ethnicity – 2021	Total
Any Other Asian Background	1
Any Other Ethnic Group	1
Any Other White Background	4
Black African	1
Black Caribbean	2
British	60
Indian	1
Irish	4
Not Stated - Called Away	10
Unknown	5
Not given	1209
Total	1298

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
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Yours sincerely,

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