



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_24_0773

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0773

On 20/08/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Can you please provide the nationality and officer identified ethnicity (two tables please do not cross-tabulate these variables) of offenders for sexual offences which occurred on beaches within your police force area from 2020 to 2023?

If there are small numbers feel free to aggregate figures together. For instance nationality into continental region or just UK nationals and foreign nationals, and for the years aggregate together

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds no relevant information.

A search of the Crime Recording System has been conducted to identify all crimes recorded between 01/01/202 and 31/12/2023 where the offence falls under the Home Office Offence Group of sexual offences. A filter has then been applied to identify those where the word "beach" is present within the MO freetext.

This has return 0 (zero) results.

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.

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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Yours sincerely,

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