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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_1062

On 25/11/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. How many reports of rape offences (home office codes – 019/08, 019/10, 019/12, 019/14) have you received from January 1st, 2020, to September 1st, 2024?
2. Please can you also provide the age of the victim for each of these reported offences?
3. Please can you provide the outcome for each of these rape offences that have been reported between the set dates under the specific home office codes?
4. Please can the information above be presented in an Excel Spreadsheet.

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 of the Crime Recording System has been conducted to identify the number of records from 01/01/2020 to 01/09/2024 where the offence is one of the following:

- Rape of a female aged 16 or over
- Rape of a male aged 16 or over

- Attempted rape of a female aged 16 or over
- Attempted rape of a female aged 16 or over

The results have been broken down by the offence and the recorded age of the victim. Please note that due to recording practices there are some anomalies within the data.

Age	Offence				Total
	Attempted rape of female 16+	Attempted rape of male 16+	Rape of female 16+	Rape of male 16+	
-1			1		1
0			4	1	5
2			2		2
4			2		2
5			2		2
6			2		2
8			1		1
9			1		1
10				1	1
12			2		2
13	1		3		4
14			8	1	9
15			32	3	35
16	1		119	4	124
17	1		139	5	145
18	8		116	2	126
19	7		113	4	124
20	2		78	4	84
21	1		89	2	92
22			90	5	95
23		1	66	2	69
24	2		59	4	65
25	2	1	64	4	71
26	1		47	1	49
27	3		39	3	45
28	2		38	3	43
29	1		36	2	39
30			32	9	41
31	2	1	43	3	49
32	2		60	6	68
33	2		56	4	62
34	1		53	1	55
35	2		63	3	68
36	1		34	3	38

37	2		43	3	48
38	2		43	2	47
39	3		31	5	39
40	2		38	4	44
41	1		31	3	35
42		1	41	1	43
43			26	7	33
44	2		29	1	32
45	3		16		19
46			20	13	33
47			11	1	12
48			26	1	27
49			7		7
50			14	2	16
51	1		13	1	15
52			15	1	16
53			17	1	18
54			13	2	15
55			6	3	9
56	2		10	1	13
57			5		5
58			15		15
59			3	1	4
60	1		1		2
62			3		3
63			1		1
64	1		4		5
65			5	1	6
67	1		1		2
68			1		1
69			3		3
70			3		3
71	1		2		3
72			5		5
73			3		3
74			4		4
75	2		3		5
76			3		3
87			1		1
89			2		2
90			1		1
92			5		5
93			1		1

97			1		1
Not recorded			48	5	53
Total	66	4	2068	139	2277

Offence/outcome	Total
Attempted rape of female 16+	
Charged/Summons	6
Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	3
Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	15
Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support further action	25
Investigation complete: no suspect identified	12
Unknown	5
Attempted rape of male 16+	
Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	1
Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support further action	1
Investigation complete: no suspect identified	1
Unknown	1
Rape of female 16+	
Charged/Summons	109
Prosecution prevented: suspect too ill	7
Prosecution prevented: victim/key witness dead/too ill	24
Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	277
Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	461
Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support further action	817
Investigation complete: no suspect identified	192
Action undertaken by another body/agency	13
Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest	2
Unknown	166
Rape of male 16+	
Charged/Summons	2
Prosecution prevented: suspect too ill	1
Prosecution prevented: victim/key witness dead/too ill	5

Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	31
Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	24
Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support further action	25
Investigation complete: no suspect identified	40
Unknown	11
Total	2277

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
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Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
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