



Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0196

On 09/02/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing to request the following information from your organisation for the calendar years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022:

1. The number of sexual assaults, at the below list of addresses, reported to your police force:
 - a. Please specify how many sexual assaults involved patients and how many involved staff
 - b. Please also specify outcome, without any identifiers
2. The number of rapes, at the below list of addresses, reported to your police force:
 - a. Please specify how many rapes involved patients and how many involved staff
 - b. Please also specify outcome, without any identifiers

Please provide the information in an email.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE CONSTABULARY:

1. Charlton Lane, Cheltenham, GL53 9DZ
2. Honeybourne, Swindon Road, Cheltenham, GL51 9EZ
3. Laurel House, 123 Swindon Road, Cheltenham, GL51 9EZ
4. Wotton Lawn, Horton Road, Gloucester, GL1 3WL
5. Berkeley House, Berkeley Close, Cashes Green, Stroud, GL5 4SA
6. Cirencester Hospital, Tetbury Road, Cirencester, GL7 1UY
7. Dilke Memorial Hospital, Speech House Road, Gloucestershire, Cinderford, GL14 3HX
8. Lydney and District Hospital, Grove Rd, Gloucestershire, Lydney, GL15 5JE
9. North Cotswolds Hospital, Stow Road, Gloucestershire, Moreton in Marsh, GL56 0DS
10. Stroud General Hospital, Trinity Road, Gloucestershire, Stroud, GL5 2HY
11. Tewkesbury Community Hospital, Barton Road, Gloucestershire, Tewkesbury, GL20 5GJ
12. Vale Community Hospital, Lister Road, Gloucestershire, Dursley, GL11 4BA

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 that a search has been conducted of the crime recording system for crimes recorded from 01/01/2019 to 31/12/2022 for the offences of rape and sexual assault that have occurred in the above locations.

In a consolidated response, I can confirm the following:

Offences	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Rapes	1	2	4	6	13
Sexual assaults	1	2	6	11	20
Total	2	4	10	17	33

Victim Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Patient	2	4	7	14	27
Staff			3	3	6
Total	2	4	10	17	33

Police Outcomes	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Det NFA IP Declines/Unable Prosecute	1				1
Det NFA Offender Ill / Senile		1	1		2
Investigation Complete - No Suspect	2	4	5	11	
IP Does Not Support - Suspect Identified	1	1	3	6	11
IP Supports - Suspect Identified			2		2
Undetected				6	6
Total	2	4	10	17	33

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.

With regard to the disclosure of any further information or correlation of information, the following 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.

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.

Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary