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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0019

On 07/01/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I'm making a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I would like to know for the following years:

2019
2020
2021
2022
2023
2024
2025 (as far as possible)

And the following crime numbers:

Crime Description Crime Code

- Causing sexual activity without consent 22A
- Indecent Assault On A Female 20
- Other miscellaneous sexual offences 88C
- Rape of a Female - Multiple Undefined Offenders 19J
- Rape of a female child under 13 19E
- Rape of a female child under 16 19D
- Rape of a Male - Multiple Undefined Offenders 19K
- Rape of a male child under 13 19H
- Rape of a male child under 16 19G
- Sexual activity involving a child under 13 21
- Sexual activity etc with a person with a mental disorder 70
- Sexual activity involving child under 16 22B

- Sexual assault on a female aged 13 and over 20A
- Sexual assault on a female child under 13 20B
- Sexual assault on a male aged 13 and over 17A
- Sexual assault on a male child under 13 17B

- the number of arrests, charges and reports where both the suspect and the victim are below the age of 18 at the time of the (alleged) crime AND
- for crimes involving children under the age of 16 or 13, please include reports, arrests and charges where the suspect was below the age of 18 at the time of the crime.

If possible please can you also provide the age and gender of the suspect and victim.

If you can provide this information in a table that would be very helpful.

If this request is too extensive I would appreciate any advice you can offer to achieve as much of this request as possible.

Clarification was sought on 13/01/2025 advising that from the crime data recorded we are unable to electronically extract the arrest data without performing a manual review of thousands of records to ascertain whether there is an arrest linked to the offender. This part of the request would engage in Section 12.

Please are you able to confirm if you would like to remove the part of the request asking for the number of arrests?

A response to the clarification was received on 13/01/2024 with the following:
Yes if you can proceed without arrest data and can fulfil the remainder of the request.

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.

Following receipt of your request, initial searches were conducted of the Crime Recording System for substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2019 – 06/01/2025 where the offences have been listed as one of the following:

Causing Sexual Activity without consent
Indecent Assault on a Female
Other miscellaneous sexual offences
Rape of a Female – Multiple Undefined Offenders
Rape of a Female child under 13
Rape of a Female child under 16
Rape of a Male – Multiple Undefined Offenders
Rape of a Male child under 13

Rape of a Male child under 16
 Sexual Activity involving a child under 13
 Sexual Activity etc with a person with a mental disorder
 Sexual Activity involving a child under 16
 Sexual Assault on a Female aged 13 and over
 Sexual Assault on a Female child under 13
 Sexual Assault on a Male aged 13 and over
 Sexual Assault on a Male child under 13

The search has been conducted where the victim and offenders are aged 0 – 17.

The results are as follows:

Offence	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Rape of female -13		3	1	1	3		8
Rape of female -16	3	2	6	1	2		14
Rape of male -13	2	1	1	4		1	9
Sexual activity involving child - 13	1	1	2		2		6
Sexual activity involving child - 16		3	3	1		1	8
Sexual Assault on a male -13	2	1					3
Sexual Assault on a male 13+	1						1
Sexual assault on female -13	1	2	3	1	1		8
Sexual assault on female 13+	6	6	8	8	5	3	36
Total	16	19	24	16	13	5	93

Gender of Victim	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
F	11	16	23	12	13	1	76
M	5	3	1	4		3	16
U						1	1
Total	16	19	24	16	13	5	93

Gender of Offender	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
F						1	1
M	16	19	24	16	13	4	92
Total	16	19	24	16	13	5	93

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

Age of Victim	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
Rape of female -13	1		3				3			1							8
Rape of female -16		1				1				1		2	2	6	1		14
Rape of male -13	2	1		3	1	1					1						9
Sexual activity involving child -13				2		1		2				1					6
Sexual activity involving child -16										1	2	3	1	1			8
Sexual Assault on a male -13		1	1		1												3
Sexual Assault on a male 13+							1										1
Sexual assault on female -13			3	1	1		1		2								8
Sexual assault on female 13+			1	1		1					2	11	6	2	9	3	36
Total	3	3	8	7	3	4	5	2	2	3	5	17	9	9	10	3	93

Age of Offender	4	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
Rape of female -13						3	1	2		1		1	8
Rape of female -16				1			1		2	1	5	4	14
Rape of male -13			1	2			3		2		1		9
Sexual activity involving child -13	1			1			2	1			1		6
Sexual activity involving child -16									1		6	1	8
Sexual Assault on a male -13					1		1			1			3
Sexual Assault on a male 13+									1				1
Sexual assault on female -13						1		2	1	4			8
Sexual assault on female 13+		1					1	5	11	5	9	4	36
Total	1	1	1	4	1	4	9	10	18	12	22	10	93

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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Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,

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