



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_25_0284

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Date: 07/04/2025

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0284

On 11/03/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am submitting this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the management of sex offenders under the Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) by your force.

For the period 30th September 2023 to 30 September 2024, please provide the following information:

1. How many sex offenders were managed by your force under MAPPA during this period?
2. How many of these were classified as high risk?
3. How many sex offenders currently managed under MAPPA by your force are recorded as missing?
4. How many risk-managed sex offenders notified your force of a name change during this period?

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary may hold some relevant information.

Unfortunately, it's not possible to electronically search for the information you have requested.

The reporting function of the system used to record Sex Offenders is limited with regard to retrieving statistics. It's only possible to retrieve very basic statistics as at the date the system is interrogated and therefore backdated figures cannot be retrieved.

In order to provide the information requested above, a manual review of all Gloucestershire records would be required. This would take far in excess of the 18 hours prescribed by Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Section 17(5) 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.

In relation to your request Section 12 applies.

Section 12(1) – Fee Regulations states:

Section 1(1) of the Act does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. (As detailed in the Data Protection and Freedom of Information Fees Regulations of 2004)

The appropriate limit at the moment is £450 calculated at an hourly rate of £25 per hour for all staff time incurred in:

- i. Determining whether information is held
- ii. Locating it
- iii. Retrieving it
- iv. Extracting the information to be disclosed from the other information.

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for your request.

Unfortunately, I'm unable to assist in suggesting ways of refining your request to come within the confines of Section 12 of the Act. Even reducing the timescale would not reduce the number of records that would require a manual review.

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
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely,

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