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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0484

On 08/05/2025 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, have you received from September 1st, 2024, to April 30th, 2025?
2. 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?

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 crimes recorded from 01/09/2024 to 30/04/2025, whereby the offence recorded was under the Home Office Crime Recording codes of 019/08 – rape of a female aged 16 or over or 019/10 – rape of a male aged 16 or over.

The results, broken down by police outcome are as follows:

Police Outcome	019/08	019/10	Total
1 - Charged/Summons	6	0	6
12 - Prosecution prevented: suspect too ill	1	0	1
13 - Prosecution prevented: victim/key witness dead/too ill	1	0	1
14 - Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	38	3	41
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	19	0	19
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support further action	119	6	125
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	17	4	21
20 - Action undertaken by another body/agency	2	0	2
Unknown	117	3	120
Total	320	16	336

Please note that where an investigation has not yet concluded, there will clearly not yet be a Police Outcome.

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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