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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0487

On 08/05/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please would you let me know in writing if you hold information of the following description, relating to sexual offences recorded in schools:

For the following years: 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 (until as recently as possible):

1) The total number of reports received by the constabulary for the crimes listed below that have taken place in schools in the area covered by the force:

Home Office Codes:

01713 Assault on a male by penetration.
01714 Assault of a male child under 13 by penetration.
01715 Sexual Assault on a male.
01716 Sexual Assault on a male child under 13.
01907 Rape of a female aged under 16.
01908 Rape of a female aged 16 or over.
01909 Rape of a male aged under 16.
01911 Attempted rape of a female aged under 16
01912 Attempted rape of a female aged 16 or over.
01913 Attempted rape of a male aged under 16.
01916 Rape of a female child under 13 by a male.
01917 Rape of a male child under 13 by a male.
01918 Attempted rape of a female child aged under 13 by a male
01919 Attempted rape of a male child aged under 13 by a male
01927 Rape of a female aged under 16. Multiple Undefined Offenders
02003 Assault on a female by penetration.
02004 Assault of a female child under 13 by penetration.

02005 Sexual assault on a female.
 02006 Sexual assault on a female child under 13.
 02117 Causing a child under 13 to watch a sexual act - offender under 18
 02122 Sexual activity with a female child aged under 13 - offender aged under 18 - no penetration
 02123 Sexual activity with a male child aged under 13 - offender aged under 18 - no penetration
 02124 Causing or inciting a female child aged under 13 to engage in sexual activity - offender aged under 18 - no penetration
 02125 Causing or inciting a male child aged under 13 to engage in sexual activity - offender aged under 18 - no penetration
 02405 Causing or encouraging prostitution/sexual intercourse/indecent assault with girl under 16
 07100 Abuse of children through prostitution and pornography (child prostitution & pornography)
 07101 Arranging or facilitating the commission of a child sex offence
 07102 Paying for sex with a female child under 13 - penetration
 07103 Paying for sex with a male child under 13 - penetration
 07104 Paying for sex with a female child under 16 - no penetration
 07105 Paying for sex with a male child under 16 - no penetration
 07106 Paying for sex with a female child aged 16 to 17
 07107 Paying for sex with a male child aged 16 or 17
 07108 Causing or inciting child prostitution or pornography - child aged 13 to 17
 07109 Controlling a child prostitute or a child involved in pornography - child aged 13 to 17
 07110 Arranging or facilitating child prostitution or pornography - child aged 13 to 17
 07111 Causing or inciting child prostitution or pornography - child under 13
 07112 Controlling a child prostitute or a child involved in pornography - child under 13
 07113 Arranging or facilitating child prostitution or pornography - child under 13
 07114 Paying for sex with a female child aged under 16 - penetration
 07115 Paying for sex with a male child aged under 16 - penetration
 07117 Engage in sexual communication with a child (Serious Crime Act 2015)
 08602 Taking, permitting to be taken or making, distributing or publishing indecent photographs or pseudo photographs of children
 08610 Possess an indecent photograph or pseudo-photograph of a child
 08615 Possess prohibited images of children

E.g. "There were a total of X reports of crime 07117 made to the force in 2020, Y in 2021, etc."

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 01/01/2020 to 30/04/2025 whereby the MO location code of 'school' had been recorded and the offence was one of those listed above.

The results are as follows:

Offence	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
017/13	1		2		2	1	6
017/14			1	3	2		6
017/15	2	3	6	6	10	2	29
017/16	2	3	5	1	4	1	16
019/07			2	5	3		10
019/08			1	1	1		3
019/09		1	1				2
019/11				1			1
019/16		2		1	1		4
019/17	5			4	1	1	11
020/03		2	1	2	2	1	8
020/04		2			1		3
020/05	14	16	27	24	10	6	97
020/06	3	21	12	4	7	2	49
021/22	1			3			4
021/23	1			2	1		4
021/24				1			1
021/25	1		2			1	4
071/01		1					1
071/17	1	1		1		1	4
086/02	4	3	19	9	13		48
086/10			2	1			3
Total	35	55	81	69	58	16	314

Please note that the above results are solely reliant on the specific MO Code being added to the crime records. The use of the MO Code does not specifically denote that the victim or suspect are actually part of a school but simply the location of the offence was a school.

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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