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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0512

On 15/05/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. For 1 Apr 2024 to 31 March 2025, please could you provide a breakdown of the number of crime outcomes for your police force split by whether the suspect was an adult, child (under 18), or unknown. Please use the outcome groups from the Home Office police outcomes statistics, which are listed below.

Outcome group	Adults	Children	Unknown
Out-of-court (formal) - i.e. cautions and penalty notices for disorder			
Out-of-court (informal) - i.e. community resolutions			
Diversions, educational or intervention activity, resulting from the crime report, has been undertaken and it is not in the public interest to take any further action.			
Charged/Summonsed			
Evidential difficulties (suspect identified; victim supports action)			
Evidential difficulties (victim does not support action)			

Prosecution prevented or not in the public interest			
Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest – police decision			
Responsibility for further investigation transferred to another body			
Taken into consideration			
Investigation complete – no suspect identified			
Not yet assigned an outcome			

2. Please also provide figures on how many children (age 17 and under) were remanded (charged and detained for court) by your police force in the 12 months to y/e March 2025, broken down by ethnicity and offence type.

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.

1.

A search has been conducted of Gloucestershire Constabulary's Crime Recording System to identify all records from 01/04/2024 to 31/03/2025 where a Home Office police outcome has been recorded. A filter has then been applied to identify the relevant age group of the recorded offender.

Please note that the totals below are the numbers of individuals recorded, not the number of crimes recorded as there may be occasions where one crime has multiple offenders.

Outcome	Offender Age			Total
	Over 18	Under 18	Not recorded	
Caution - adults	266			266
Caution - youths		6		6
Charge/summons	2757	176	1	2934

Community resolution	1856	441	2	2299
Diversionsary, educational or intervention activity, resulting from the crime report, has been undertaken and it is not in the public interest to take any further action.	5	1	129	135
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.			1691	1691
Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	2	1	1	4
Further action undertaken by another body/agency		7	999	1006
Further investigation resulting from the crime report that could provide evidence sufficient to support formal action being taken against the suspect is not in the public interest – police decision.			252	252
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available			15455	15455
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	9	1	10497	10507
Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	14		7168	7182
Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)	2			2
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is below the age of criminal responsibility			106	106
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	2		321	323
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but victim or key witness is dead or too ill to give evidence			36	36
Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired.	2		111	113
Taken into consideration	503	15		518
The Offender has Died (all offences)	1			1
Undetected	18	6	3523	3547

Total	5437	654	40292	46383
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2.

A search of the Arrest Recording System has been carried out to identify all detentions authorised and where the current outcome is recorded as "Detainee Remanded". Please be advised that the data is only correct as at the time of the search as the outcome can be overwritten when the status of a detainee is updated, i.e. remand can be updated to charge. Please see the table below for the results.

Ethnicity and Reason for Arrest	Total
Black	
Assault GBH	1
Drugs Supply Class A	1
Mixed	
Drugs Supply Class A - Breach Bail Conditions	1
Not Stated	
Breach Bail Conditions	1
Breach Court Order	1
Possess Pointed Article Or Blade - Criminal Damage	1
White	
Assault ABH	2
Assault Common	1
Assault Police	2
Breach Bail Conditions - Assault ABH	1
Criminal Damage - Assault Common	3
Criminal Damage - Assault Police - Assault Common	1
Offensive Weapon - Burglary Dwelling	1
Other Crime Reportable	1
Public Order Affray (S.3)	1
Public Order Affray (S.3) - Criminal Damage - Assault Police	1
Total	20

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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