



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_25_0628

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0628

On 19/06/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please provide the number of child sexual abuse (CSA) and child sexual exploitation (CSE) allegations/reports or cases that were referred to or assessed by any Independent Advisory Group (IAG) within your force for the purposes of advising on whether the case should proceed to charge and/or prosecution.

Please provide this information broken down by calendar year or financial year from 2000 to 2024 (or as far back as records permit).

If available, please also indicate:

1. Whether the IAG advice was formally recorded in case files or meeting minutes.
2. What proportion of CSA/CSE cases were referred to an IAG in each year.
3. The role or remit of IAGs in influencing charging/prosecution decisions in such cases.

If no such referrals have ever taken place, or if your force does not involve IAGs in such decisions, please confirm this.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds no relevant information.

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
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely,

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