



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_25_0694

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Date: 05/08/2025

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0694

On 15/07/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please could you provide the number of recorded offences under Section 70 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 ("sexual penetration of a corpse") between 2020 and 2025 (if available), broken down by year.

If it assists your search, this offence may also be referred to using terms such as necrophilia or sexual interference with a corpse. If any other offence codes or descriptions are used locally for cases involving this conduct, I would appreciate those figures being included as well.

If possible within the cost limit, I would also be grateful for:

- The outcome or disposal of each offence (e.g. charge, no further action)
- Whether the victim was identified (e.g. case involving a named deceased individual vs. unknown).

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

A search was completed on substantiated crimes where the offence of 088/11 Sexual penetration of a corpse was present for the dates of 01.01.2020 – 30.06.2025.

This has returned no records.

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
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,

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