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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0889

On 05/09/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I would like to request the following information for the period of 2024, and 1 January 2025 to 2 September 2025: The total number of recorded sexual offences in your police force area, for 2024 and 2025 (to September).

The number of recorded sexual offences where the alleged perpetrator was not a British national, for 2024 and 2025 (to September).

If available, a breakdown of the alleged perpetrators by nationality, for 2024 and 2025 (to September). If available, a breakdown of offence types (e.g., rape, sexual assault, harassment) allegedly committed by non-British nationals for 2024 and 2025 (to September).

If the information is not held in exactly this form, I would be grateful if you could provide the closest available information.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary may hold some relevant information.

There is no recording field within a crime report to record nationality. The only way to determine if a persons nationality is held within Gloucestershire Constabulary systems would be to conduct a search for all substantiated crimes where the offence falls under the Home Office recording category of sexual offences, and then to manually review each one to determine if the offenders nationality is recorded anywhere within it, or within any linked records. Following a search for all sexual offence crimes, I can confirm that there is a total of 3,511 records that require a review which would obviously take far longer than the 18 hours prescribed by the Freedom of Information Act.

You should consider this to be a refusal notice under Section 17 of the Act for this part of your request.

Section 17(5) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Gloucestershire Constabulary, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states the fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if not otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies.

In relation to your request Section 12 applies.

Section 12(1)– Fee Regulations states:

Section 1(1) of the Act does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. (As detailed in the Data Protection and Freedom of Information Fees Regulations of 2004)

The appropriate limit at the moment is £450 calculated at an hourly rate of £25 per hour for all staff time incurred in:

- i. Determining whether information is held
- ii. Locating it
- iii. Retrieving it
- iv. Extracting the information to be disclosed from the other information.

Providing Information Outside of the Act

By way of assistance and although excess cost removes the Force's obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, I have supplied the information relevant to your request which has already been retrieved. I trust this is helpful but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

A search of the Crime Recording System has been conducted to extract all substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2024 and 02/09/2025, where the offence falls under the Home Office Offence Category of Sexual Offences. The table below provides the total number of offences, broken down by year.

Offence	Year		Total
	2024	2025	
Sexual activity involving child -16		2	2
Abuse trust: Cause / incite female 13 - 17 to engage in sex act	1		1
Abuse trust: Cause / incite female -13 to engage in sex act	1		1
Abuse trust: Cause / incite male 13 - 17 to engage in sex act	1		1
Abuse trust: Cause / incite male -13 to engage in sex act	1		1
Abuse trust: cause child 13 - 17 to watch sex act		1	1
Abuse trust: sex act with female -13	1		1
Abuse trust: sex act with male -13	1		1

Additional Voyeurism offences (Upskirting)	3	3	6
Administer substance with intent	4	1	5
Arrange / facilitate a sexual offence committed by a child / young person	1		1
Arrange child prostitution/pornography child -13	1		1
Arrange child prostitution/pornography child 13 - 17	1	1	2
Arrange commission of child sex offence	18	3	21
Attempted rape of a male -13 by a male	1		1
Attempted rape of female -13 by a male	2	1	3
Attempted rape of female -16	2	2	4
Attempted rape of female 16+	21	10	31
Attempted rape of male 16+	2	2	4
Care workers: sex act with female with mental disorder - penetration	1		1
Care workers: sex act with male with a mental disorder - no penetration	2		2
Cause / incite child prostitution/pornography child 13 - 17	1	3	4
Cause / incite female -13 to engage in sex	1		1
Cause / incite female -13 to engage in sex act	5	4	9
Cause / incite female -13 to engage in sex act no penetration	26	18	44
Cause / incite female -13 to engage in sex act offender -18	1	3	4
Cause / incite female -13 to engage in sex act offender -18 no penetration	5	2	7
Cause / incite female -16 to engage in sex act	4	3	7
Cause / incite female -16 to engage in sex act no penetration	17	9	26
Cause / incite female -16 to engage in sex act offender -18	6	1	7
Cause / incite female -16 to engage in sex act offender -18 no penetration	25	6	31
Cause / incite male -13 to engage in sex	1		1
Cause / incite male -13 to engage in sex act	3		3
Cause / incite male -13 to engage in sex act no penetration	12	5	17
Cause / incite male -13 to engage in sex act offender -18	1	1	2
Cause / incite male -13 to engage in sex act offender -18 no penetration	2	3	5
Cause / incite male -16 to engage in sex act offender -18	6		6

Cause / incite male -16 to engage in sex act	7	4	11
Cause / incite male -16 to engage in sex act offender -18 no penetration	8	3	11
Cause / incite sex act with male with mental disorder	1		1
Cause / incite sex act with male with mental disorder no penetration	2		2
Cause child -13 to watch sex act offender -18	5	6	11
Cause child -16 to watch sex act	2	1	3
Cause child -16 to watch sex act offender -18	2	4	6
Cause female to engage in sex act without consent	3	2	5
Cause female to engage in sex act without consent no penetration	3	3	6
Cause male to engage in sex act without consent	2	3	5
Cause male to engage in sex act without consent no penetration	8	2	10
Cause person with mental disorder to engage in sex act by inducement no penetration	1		1
Causing a child under 13 to watch a sexual act	3	1	4
Engage in sex act in presence of child -16	1		1
Engage in sex act in presence of child -13	5	2	7
Engage in sex act in presence of child -13 offender -18	2	2	4
Engage in sexual communication with a child	109	70	179
Exposure	95	58	153
Incite female family member 13 - 17 to engage in sex act no penetration	1		1
Incite female family member -13 to engage in sex act	1	1	2
Incite female family member -13 to engage in sex act no penetration	2	2	4
Incite female family member -13 to engage in sex act offender -18	1		1
Incite male family member -13 to engage in sex act offender -18	1		1
Inducement to procure sex act with person with mental disorder no penetration	1		1
Intercourse with an animal by a male	1	1	2
Meet female -16 following sexual grooming	3	2	5

Meet male -16 following sexual grooming	2		2
Pay for sexual service of female -18		1	1
Rape of female -13 by a male	50	38	88
Rape of female -16	78	46	124
Rape of female 16+	490	344	834
Rape of male -13 by a male	9	17	26
Rape of male -16	2	3	5
Rape of male 16+	26	22	48
Sending photograph etc or film of genitals	26	32	58
Sex act with female -13 no penetration	5		5
Sex act with female -13 offender -18 no penetration	9	5	14
Sex act with female -16	8	6	14
Sex act with female -16 no penetration	2		2
Sex act with female -16 offender -18	24	6	30
Sex act with female -16 offender -18 no penetration	7	4	11
Sex act with female family member 13 - 17 no penetration	2	1	3
Sex act with female family member -13 no penetration	5	1	6
Sex act with female family member -13 offender -18	2	2	4
Sex act with female with mental disorder	1	1	2
Sex act with male -13 offender -18	1		1
Sex act with male -13 offender -18 no penetration	5	4	9
Sex act with male -16	2	1	3
Sex act with male -16 no penetration	1	2	3
Sex act with male -16 offender -18	2	2	4
Sex act with male -16 offender -18 no penetration	9	8	17
Sex act with male family member 13 - 17 offender -18		1	1
Sex act with male family member -13 offender -18		3	3
Sex act with male under 13 no penetration	2		2
Sex act with male with mental disorder	2		2
Sexual assault of female -13	69	53	122
Sexual assault of female -13 by penetration	12	15	27
Sexual assault of male -13 by penetration	3	3	6
Sexual assault of male 13+ by penetration	6	2	8

Sexual assault on female 13+	441	337	778
Sexual assault on female 13+ by penetration	56	54	110
Sexual assault on male -13	38	24	62
Sexual assault on male 13+	114	68	182
Share photograph or film of person in intimate state without consent	11	5	16
Sharing or threatening to share intimate photograph or film	61	55	116
Trespass with intent to commit sex offence	1		1
Voyeurism	34	25	59
Total	2069	1442	3511

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
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Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,

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