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Dear

**Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI\_26\_**

On 07/11/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I wish to make an FOI request. Please provide within 20 working days data for the year ending 31 March 2025:

The total number of arrests of foreign nationals made by your police force for the year ending 31 March 2025.

The total number of arrests of foreign nationals made by your police force for the year ending 31 March 2025 for the following offence categories:

- Sexual offences
- Violence against the person
- Drug offences
- Theft

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.

In response to your request, searches were conducted of one of the Constabulary's databases for authorised detentions for the year ending 03/03/2025. This data was filtered by Home Office offence and the information retrieved can be found below.

Total number of arrests of foreign nationals made by your police force for the year ending 31 March 2025: 2134

The total number of arrests of foreign nationals made by your police force for the year ending 31 March 2025 for the following offence categories:

- Sexual offences, 110
- Violence against the person, 609
- Drug offences, 236
- Theft, 119

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](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)

Post – Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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Yours sincerely,

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Gloucestershire Constabulary