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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_1147

On 27/11/25 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

- 1.How many reports have been made to your police force of sexual offences that have allegedly taken place on hospital premises within your force area since 1 Jan 2020 to date?
2. Please provide a breakdown total provided in question 1 by **calendar year***
3. Please provide a breakdown of the total provided in question 1 by **type of sexual offence under the Sexual Offences Act 2003** - e.g. a) "ASSAULT OF A MALE CHILD UNDER 13 BY PENETRATION", "SEX - RAPE A WOMAN 16 YEARS OR OLDER", etc
- 4.Please provide a breakdown of the total provided in question 1 by **age of victim** in the following categories: a) under 18, b) 18-64 and c) 65 and over**
- 5.Of all reports of alleged sexual offences on hospital premises since 1 Jan 2020 (i.e. question 1), please state **the total number of incidents charged**.
- 6.Please provide a breakdown of the total number of **rapes** since 1 Jan 2020 (i.e. the answer to 3.a) by the **age of the rape victim** in the following categories: a) under 18, b) 18-64 and c) 65 plus**

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.

Following the clarification you provided, two searches were conducted of the Constabulary's incident recording system for incidents between 01/01/2020 to 26/11/2025. The first search was for sexual offences and an MO code of "hospital". This data was filtered by age of victim. The second search was for the same date range & sexual offences with a free text search of "hospital", again filtered by age. The following information can be shared in response to your questions. As advised in the clarification communication you received, there may be duplicates in the data sets provided.

1. Totals

Search 1: 91 offences

Search 2: 72 offences

2. Breakdown by Calendar Year

Search 1	
Year	Sexual Offences
2020	8
2021	17
2022	24
2023	14
2024	13
2025	15
Total	91

Search 2	
Year	Sexual offences
2020	7
2021	12
2022	23
2023	11

2024	9
2025	10
Total	72

3. Type of Sexual Offence

Search 1	
Type of Sexual Offence	Total
Exposure and Voyeurism	9
Rape of female 16+	14
Rape of male - multiple undefined offenders	1
Rape of male 16+	4
Sexual activity with person with a mental disorder	2
Sexual Assault on a male -13	1
Sexual Assault on a male 13+	9
Sexual assault on female -13	1
Sexual assault on female 13+	49
Sexual grooming	1
Total	91

Search 2	
Type of Sexual Offence	Total
Exposure and Voyeurism	2
Rape of female - multiple undefined offenders	2
Rape of female 16+	17
Rape of male - multiple undefined offenders	1
Rape of male 16+	5
Sexual activity with person with a mental disorder	1
Sexual Assault on a male 13+	6
Sexual assault on female -13	1
Sexual assault on female 13+	37
Total	72

4. Age of Victim

Search 1	
Age Group	Total
18-64	70
65 plus	7
Under 18	4
Not recorded	10
Total	91

Search 2	
Age Group	Total
18-64	63
65 plus	4
Under 18	4
Not recorded	1
Total	72

5. Total Charged

Search 1: 8 cases charged/summonsed

Search 2: 2 cases charged/summonsed

6. Total Number of Rapes by Age of Victim

Search 1	
Age Group	Total Rapes
18-64	15
65 plus	3
Under 18	0
Not recorded	1
Total	19

Search 2	
Age Group	Total Rapes
18-64	21
65 plus	2
Under 18	2

Not recorded	0
Total	25

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
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Water Lane
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Yours sincerely,

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