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Date: 15/01/2026

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_1193

On 15/12/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Request 1

Please provide the total number of offences recorded as Rape of a female child under 16 (019/07; Sexual Offences Act 2003, s.5 Rape of a child under 16) between 1 January 2023 and 1 December 2025.

Request 2

Please provide the total number of offences recorded as Rape of a female aged 16 or over (Home Office code 019/08; Sexual Offences Act 2003, s.1) between 1 January 2023 and 1 December 2025.

Request 3

Please provide the total number of offences recorded as Sexual activity involving penetration with a female child under 16 (offender 18+) (022/06; Sexual Offences Act 2003, s.9 - Sexual activity with a child) between 1 January 2023 and 1 December 2025.

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.

A search of the Crime Recording System has been conducted to identify the number of records created between 01/01/2023 and 01/12/2025 where the offences listed above are recorded.

Request 1

Total records – 265

Request 2

Total records – 1,607

Request 3

Total records – 32

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
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,

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