



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_ 25_1205

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Date: 05/06/2026

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_ 25_1205

On 17/12/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. The number of crime reports in your database since 1 January 2023 which refer to the website fabswingers.com or to "FabSwingers" or to "Fab Swingers". If necessary to comply with the cost limit, please limit this to searching the MO summary field for these three keyword searches.
2.
 - a) The number of people who were charged in relation to these reports;
 - b) The number of people who were cautioned in relation to these reports;
 - c) The number of cases where investigation is still continuing
3. A breakdown of the answer to question 1 by the category of offence allegedly involved
4. A breakdown of the answers to question 2 by the category of offence allegedly involved

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 was completed for all substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2023 and 01/05/2026 inclusive. This was then filtered through MO Freetext for the specific words of 'Fab Swingers', 'FabSwingers' and 'Fabswingers.com', this gives the following data:

Year/Offence	Total
2023	2
Blackmail	1
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	1
Other theft/unauth taking	1
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	1
2024	2
Malicious Communications	1
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	1
Stalking	1
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	1
2025	1
Other Miscellaneous Sexual Offences	1
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	1
Grand Total	5

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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