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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0288

On 12/03/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please provide the total number of offenses recorded as racially or religiously aggravated common assault (008/67; Crime and Disorder Act 1998, s.29(1)(c)) between 1 January 2024 and 1 January 2026.

If this exceeds the Section 12 cost limit, please advise under Section 16 on a narrower scope.

If any information is exempt, please provide the non-exempt portions and cite the specific exemption(s).

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 searches of the Constabulary's crime recording database, for substantiated crimes committed between 1 January 2024 and 1 January 2026, we were able to search for Racially or Religiously Aggravated Assault with injury as well as Racially or Religiously Aggravated Assault without injury as an offence category, under the Violence Against the Person offence group. 234 crimes were returned because of this search.

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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