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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0040

On 09/01/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Request for Information:

Please confirm the numbers in relation to the following information, from the period 31 January 2025 to 31 December 2025, in respect of Sharing or threats to share intimate photographs or films under section 66B of the Sexual Offences Act 2003, where the victim is aged 18 or older:

- Reported cases
- Arrests
- Outcomes
- No further action (with further detail if possible)
- Charges
- Other resolutions

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.

Data for crimes and arrests are held on separate data streams, meaning that it is not possible to correlate the data without opening each individual record, to stay within the allocated time period that FOI allow separate searches have been conducted. This means that there may be a duplicate of data between the two tables below. Data is also stored under different data headings for crime and arrest data which will become apparent below.

A search was conducted for substantive recorded crimes from 01/01/2025 – 31/12/2025 where the crime was:

- 175/08 - Share photograph or film of person in intimate state without consent
- 088/15 - Threaten to share intimate photograph or film
- 088/15 - Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification

And then filtered to where victims age is 18 and over.

This gave the following data:

Offence / Outcome	Total
Share photograph or film of person in intimate state without consent	6
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	2
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	2
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	1
21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest	1
Sharing or threatening to share intimate photograph or film	54
1: Charged	2
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	5
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	12
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	18
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	16
3: Adult conditional caution	1

A second search was conducted for detentions (arrests made) using the same parameters but for the following offences:

- SX03249 - Share photograph or film of person in intimate state without consent
- SX03250 - Share photograph or film of person in intimate state intending to cause alarm distress or humiliation
- SX03251 - Share photograph or film of person in intimate state for the purpose of sexual gratification
- SX03252 - Threaten to share photograph or film of person in intimate state

There is no way to search if the victim was over 18 at the time of the offence, as arrest data is purely on the subject not the victim. The following data is available:

Offence / Disposal	Total
SHARE PHOTOGRAPH OR FILM OF PERSON IN INTIMATE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEXUAL GRATIFICATION	2
Proposed	2
SHARE PHOTOGRAPH OR FILM OF PERSON IN INTIMATE STATE INTENDING TO CAUSE ALARM DISTRESS OR HUMILIATION	11
Adult Cond. Caution	1
Charge	2
No Further Action	3
Postal Charge	1
Proposed	4
SHARE PHOTOGRAPH OR FILM OF PERSON IN INTIMATE STATE WITHOUT CONSENT	14
Charge	2
No Further Action	3
Other Force - No Local Matters	1
Postal Charge	1
Proposed	7
THREATEN TO SHARE PHOTOGRAPH OR FILM OF PERSON IN INTIMATE STATE	12
Adult Cond. Caution	1
Charge	2
No Further Action	3
Other Force - No Local Matters	2
Proposed	4
Grand Total	39

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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