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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0055

On 13/01/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Freedom of Information Act Request

1. In relation to the Child Sex Offender Disclosure Scheme, otherwise known as "Sarah's Law", how many requests has your force received asking if someone who has sufficient access to children has a sex offender's record in the (i) 2023, (ii) 2024 and (iii) 2025 calendar year?
2. For each calendar year please state (i) in how many of these requests did the subject have a sex offender's record AND you disclosed the conviction to an interested party and (ii) of these positive returns how many of the individuals were registered sex offenders.
3. Of the first ten cases from 1.3.2025 onwards where you disclosed an offender's record please state the main/primary offence that caused concern?

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds some relevant information.

Following receipt of your request, a Constabulary subject matter expert (SME) conducted searches for recorded and relevant information. Their response can be found below.

1. (i) 2023 = 33 (ii) 2024 = 81 (iii) 2025 = 115
2. (i) 2023 = 3 / 2024 = 11 / 2025 = 16 (ii) 2023 = 4 / 2024 = 40 / 2025 = 9
3.
 - a. Rape of a girl under 13
 - b. Assault a girl under 13 by penetration with a part of your body/a thing
 - c. Rape of female child under 16
 - d. Rape of female child under 16
 - e. Possessing an indecent photograph or pseudo-photograph of a child

- f. Rape of female child under 13 by a male
- g. Rape of female child under 13 by a male
- h. Possessing an indecent photograph or pseudo-photograph of a child
- i. Rape of female under 16
- j. Rape of a female under 16

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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