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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_ 26_0065

On 15/01/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. How many incidents of upskirting were reported to your police force in each of the years 2019-2025, broken down by calendar year
2. How many incidents resulted in an arrest and/or charge?
3. Can you provide data on the approximate age of the victim at the time of the offence (20s, 30s, 40s etc) in each of the years 2019 - 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 has been conducted for substantive recorded crimes from 01/01/2019 – 31/12/2025 where the offence is 088/12 Additional Voyeurism Offences (Upskirting). Which has been broken down by year and age. A further search was conducted using the same date parameters as above. It looks at where 'upskirting' or 'up skirting' is mentioned in the custody arrest description. This gave the following data:

Year / Outcome	0-9	10-17	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	(blank)	Grand Total	Arrests
2019				1		1	6	8	1
1: Charged				1		1	6	8	
2020		2						2	
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties		1						1	
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified		1						1	
2021		1	1		1		1	4	1
1: Charged					1			1	
12: Named suspect identified but is dead or too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute			1					1	
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties		1						1	
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified							1	1	
2022	1	1	1				2	5	
1: Charged							1	1	
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties							1	1	
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	1							1	
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified		1						1	
3: Adult conditional caution			1					1	
2023		1			1			2	
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties		1						1	
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified					1			1	
2024		2			1			3	
1: Charged					1			1	
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified		1						1	

8: Community resolution		1						1	
2025		2		1				3	1
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties		2						2	
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified				1				1	
Grand Total	1	9	2	2	3	1	9	27	3

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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