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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0191

On 16/02/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I would like to request the following information regarding indecent exposure offences recorded by your force:

- The total number of indecent exposure offences recorded since it became a criminal offence (Sexual Offences Act 2003).
- Of these, the number of offences where the victim was recorded as female or male, if this information is held.

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 conducted for substantive recorded crimes from 01/01/2003 – 29/06/2026 where the offence is 088/09 Exposure which has then been broken down by year and gender. This gives the following data:

Year / Outcome	F	M	U	(blank)	Grand Total
2004	78	2		3	83
1: Charged	12	1		1	14
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	4				4
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	3				3
3: Adult caution	3			1	4
Hist - Reprimand	1				1
(blank)	55	1		1	57
2005	107	17		1	125
1: Charged	14	3			17
12: Named suspect identified but is dead or too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	1				1
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	15	3		1	19
3: Adult caution	3	2			5
6: Penalty notice for disorder	1				1
9: CPS - prosecution not in public interest	1				1
Hist - Duplicate crime	2				2
Hist - Reprimand	1				1
(blank)	69	9			78
2006	113	12		12	137
1: Charged	16	1			17
11: Named suspect below age of criminal responsibility				1	1
12: Named suspect identified but is dead or too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	2			1	3
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	16	2		2	20
3: Adult caution	4	2		2	8
6: Penalty notice for disorder	4			1	5
(blank)	71	7		5	83
2007	76	10		5	91
1: Charged	5			1	6
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	14			1	15

3: Adult caution	4			1	5
4: TIC (taken into consideration)	2				2
6: Penalty notice for disorder				1	1
(blank)	51	10		1	62
2008	71	12		6	89
1: Charged	12				12
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	1	1			2
3: Adult caution	5	2		3	10
4: TIC (taken into consideration)	5				5
Hist - Duplicate crime				1	1
(blank)	48	9		2	59
2009	54	12		4	70
1: Charged	7	2			9
3: Adult caution	2	1		1	4
Hist - Final warning	2				2
(blank)	43	9		3	55
2010	43	6		2	51
1: Charged	7			1	8
22: Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, has been undertaken and there is no public interest to continue		1			1
8: Community resolution	2				2
(blank)	34	5		1	40
2011	50	6			56
1: Charged	3				3
22: Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, has been undertaken and there is no public interest to continue	1				1
3: Adult caution	1	1			2
8: Community resolution	2				2
Hist - Duplicate crime	1				1
Hist - Reprimand		1			1
(blank)	42	4			46

2012	33	2			35
1: Charged	5				5
3: Adult caution	2				2
8: Community resolution	1				1
(blank)	25	2			27
2013	38	9		2	49
1: Charged	5	2		1	8
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	3				3
3: Adult caution	3				3
4: TIC (taken into consideration)	2				2
8: Community resolution	2				2
(blank)	21	7		1	29
2014	39	6	1	2	48
1: Charged	3	1		1	5
10: Police - formal action not in public interest	1				1
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	2				2
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	9	2			11
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	2				2
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	18	3	1		22
3: Adult caution				1	1
(blank)	4				4
2015	28	5		3	36
1: Charged	2				2
12: Named suspect identified but is dead or too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	2				2

14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	3				3
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	2	1		1	4
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	2				2
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	15	4		1	20
3: Adult caution	2			1	3
2016	26	4			30
1: Charged	3	1			4
12: Named suspect identified but is dead or too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	1				1
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	2				2
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	2				2
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	1				1
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	16	3			19
21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest	1				1
2017	22	2		1	25
1: Charged	3				3
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	2				2
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	1				1
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	5	1			6
17: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit expired	1				1
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	10	1		1	12
2018	23	5	2	1	31
1: Charged		2			2
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	2				2

15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	4	1			5
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	3	1			4
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	13	1	1	1	16
21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest	1				1
8: Community resolution			1		1
2019	27	5	1	4	37
1: Charged	3				3
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	4	2	1		7
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	8	1		1	10
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	10	1		1	12
21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest	1			1	2
22: Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, has been undertaken and there is no public interest to continue				1	1
3: Adult caution	1				1
6: Penalty notice for disorder		1			1
2020	25	7	1	4	37
1: Charged	5	1			6
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	2				2
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	5	3		1	9
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	4	2		3	9
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	6				6
21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest	1	1			2
6: Penalty notice for disorder			1		1
(blank)	2				2
2021	50	10	4	3	67

1: Charged	3				3
11: Named suspect below age of criminal responsibility				1	1
13: Named suspect but victim/key witness deceased or too ill	1				1
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	1	2			3
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	10	6		2	18
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	16	1	4		21
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	15	1			16
21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest	2				2
8: Community resolution	1				1
(blank)	1				1
2022	40	21	7	17	85
1: Charged	3	8	1	2	14
10: Police - formal action not in public interest			1		1
12: Named suspect identified but is dead or too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	2			1	3
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	3	1		1	5
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	6	6	1	5	18
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	10	2	3	1	16
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	15	3	1	7	26
20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy	1				1
8: Community resolution		1			1
2023	57	13	5	25	100
1: Charged	8			2	10
12: Named suspect identified but is dead or too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	5			2	7
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	3				3

15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	6	4	1	5	16
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	7	3		7	17
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	26	6	4	6	42
20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy				3	3
8: Community resolution	2				2
2024	68	12	4	11	95
1: Charged	8	1			9
12: Named suspect identified but is dead or too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	4			1	5
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	2		1		3
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	11	5		5	21
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	12	3	1	1	17
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	29	3	2	1	35
20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy				1	1
8: Community resolution				2	2
(blank)	2				2
2025	45	13	5	20	83
1: Charged	6	1		2	9
12: Named suspect identified but is dead or too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	1		1	1	3
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	1	1		1	3
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	3	2	1	4	10
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	1				1
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	13	5	1	3	22
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	13	4	1	6	24
20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy	1			1	2

21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest	1			1	2
3: Adult conditional caution	1				1
8: Community resolution	1			1	2
RTC - NFA			1		1
(blank)	3				3
2026	19	8	3	10	40
1: Charged	1				1
13: Named suspect but victim/key witness deceased or too ill				1	1
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	1				1
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	2				2
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	4	2			6
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	4	1		3	8
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	3		2	3	8
21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest			1		1
8: Community resolution		1			1
(blank)	4	4		3	11
Grand Total	1132	199	33	136	1500

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:

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Yours sincerely,

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