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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0219

On 24/02/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please provide the following information for the period 2019–2025 (or most recently available):

1. How many women were arrested by your force in relation to 'revenge porn' offences involving the non-consensual sharing of intimate images or threats to share intimate images without consent?
2. How many women were charged / summoned by your force for those same offences?
3. The same information as above in relation to men.

For each of the above, please also provide, where reasonably available:

+ A breakdown by year

+ A breakdown by age group (e.g., under 18, 18–24, 25–34, 35–44, 45–54, 55+)

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.

Unfortunately, there is no way of electronically retrieving the information you have requested. This is because the Arrest Recording system's primary function is to assist the Constabulary in adhering to Code C of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act. As such, the system does not record arrests as per the Home Office Crime Recording Rules but instead by Reason for Arrest (RFA) Categories.

However a search of crime data has been completed. For clarity, a searched for all substantiated crimes between 01/01/2019 and 31/12/2025 where the offence is one of the following:

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

This has then been broken down as per requested parameters, please find the table below:

Sharing or threatening to share intimate photograph or film	10-17	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	(blank)	Grand Total
F	7	11	6	4	2	2	1	33
2024	3	3	1	3		2		12
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	2					1		3
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	1	1	1	2		1		6
Not Assigned		2		1				3
2025	4	8	5	1	2		1	21
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	1	5	1	1	1			9
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	2	3	1		1			7
21 - Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest	1						1	2
Not Assigned			3					3
M	18	18	25	10	7	4	1	83
2024	8	9	13	2	3	3		38
1 - Charged/Summons			2					2
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	1	3	2	1	2	1		10

16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	5	6	7	1	1	1		21
21 - Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest	2							2
Not Assigned			2			1		3
2025	10	9	12	8	4	1	1	45
1 - Charged/Summons				1				1
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	1	1	2	4				8
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	5	2	6	2	3	1	1	20
20 - Action undertaken by another body/agency	1							1
21 - Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest	3	1						4
3 - Adult Caution			1					1
Not Assigned		5	3	1	1			10
Unknown	3	1					1	5
2024	1	1						2
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	1							1
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action		1						1
2025	2						1	3
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action							1	1
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	2							2
Grand Total	28	30	31	14	9	6	3	121

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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