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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0265

On 10/03/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would like to request data on reported sexual offences that occurred within hotels in your police force area. Specifically, I request information for the financial years 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025, 2025 - 2026:

Please provide:

1. The total number of sexual offences (rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment) reported where the location of the offence is recorded at a hotel.
2. If available, a breakdown by financial year and by hotel for the offences above.
3. If available, a simple categorisation of whether the offender was a guest at the same accommodation or an external person.

If any part of this request exceeds the appropriate cost limit, please advise on how it could be refined to fall within the limit.

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

Following receipt of your request, a search was conducted for all substantiated crimes recorded between 06/04/2021 and 10/03/2026 in which a sexual offence was committed.

The information was filtered by financial year, and I manually reviewed the MO free text to determine any relevant and recorded information in response to your second and third questions as hotel name and guest type is not a recordable or mandatory field that we are able to search.

The information retrieved in response to your questions can be found below.

Q1 – Total number of sexual offences (by financial year) in which the location was recorded as a hotel

Offence	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26	Total
Abuse of Children through Sexual Exploitation	0	4	1	0	0	5
Exposure and Voyeurism	0	1	1	2	1	5
Other Miscellaneous Sexual Offences	0	1	0	0	0	1
Rape of female -16	0	0	0	0	2	2
Rape of female 16+	2	11	4	2	6	25
Sexual activity involving child -13	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sexual activity involving child -16	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sexual Assault on a male 13+	0	1	0	0	1	2
Sexual assault on female -13	0	2	0	1	1	4
Sexual assault on female 13+	3	5	4	2	5	19
Total	6	25	11	7	16	65

Q2 – No information is held by Gloucestershire Constabulary regarding hotel names.

Q3 – Following a manual review, the following information was retrieved from the MO free text which was examined to determine guest type.

Guest Type	Hotel Guest	External	Not identified
Count	28	4	33

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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Yours sincerely,

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