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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0385

On 21/04/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please provide aggregated data on recorded sexual offences occurring in retail premises within your police force service area. For the purposes of this request 'retail premises' refers to commercial premises primarily used for the sale of goods to the public, including shops, supermarkets, and shopping centres.

Please provide the number of recorded offences per calendar year from 2016 to the most recent year

available.

Where held and within the cost limits set out, please provide the data broken down by:

- Type of sexual offence (in line with Home Office Counting Rules)

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

Please see table below

Home Office Classification												
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Total

Abuse trust: Cause / incite male 13 - 17 to engage in sex act		1										1
Abuse trust: cause child 13 - 17 to watch sex act								1				1
Additional Voyeurism offences (Upskirting)				5			1		1			7
Arrange commission of child sex offence						1						1
Attempted rape of female -13 by a male	1											1
Cause / incite female -16 to engage in sex act no penetration		1				1						2
Engage in sex act in presence of child -13	1											1
Exposure	1	2	2	5	1	1	1	2	3	4		22
Rape of female -13 by a male	1											1
Rape of female -16							1			1		2
Rape of female 16+				1	1	3	3		2	2		12
Sex act with female -16 no penetration	1											1
Sex act with female -16 offender -18							1					1
Sexual assault of female -13		1	1	1			2			1	1	7

Sexual assault of male 13+ by penetration									1			1
Sexual assault on female 13+	3	8	10	15	11	7	18	18	13	15	2	120
Sexual assault on female 13+ by penetration		1		2			1	1				5
Sexual assault on male -13				1		1						2
Sexual assault on male 13+	1			4	1	2	5	3	4		1	21
Voyeurism		2	2	1			1	2	3			11
Total	9	16	15	35	14	16	34	27	27	23	4	220

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
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary