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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0411

On 29/04/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

REQUEST 1:

What would you like to know?: How many charges of sexual offences in the Forest of Dean were made by Gloucestershire Police to alleged offenders between July 4 2024 and April 1, 2026?

REQUEST 2:

What would you like to know?: How many charges of sexual offences in the Forest of Dean were made by Gloucestershire Police to alleged offenders between May 7 2015 and April 1, 2017?

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 completed for all substantiated crimes within two date ranges 07/05/2015 to 01/04/2017 and 04/07/2024 and 01/04/2026. This has then been filtered by all Sexual Offences. This gives the following results:

Request 1:

Year / Offence / Outcome	Total
2024	106
Abuse of Children through Sexual Exploitation	1
Not Yet Assigned	1
Causing sexual activity without consent	3
1 - Charged/Summons	1
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	2
Exposure and Voyeurism	12
1 - Charged/Summons	2
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	1
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	5
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	4
Incest or Familial sexual offences	2
20 - Action undertaken by another body/agency	1
Not Yet Assigned	1
Other Miscellaneous Sexual Offences	4
14 - Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	1
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	2
3 - Adult Caution	1
Rape of female -13	1
1 - Charged/Summons	1
Rape of female -16	2
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	1
Not Yet Assigned	1
Rape of female 16+	19
1 - Charged/Summons	2
12 - Prosecution prevented - suspect too ill/dead	1

15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	3
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	9
Not Yet Assigned	4
Sexual activity involving child -13	4
1 - Charged/Summons	1
11 - Prosecution prevented - suspect under age	1
14 - Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	1
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	1
Sexual activity involving child -16	8
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	5
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	1
20 - Action undertaken by another body/agency	1
Not Yet Assigned	1
Sexual activity with person with a mental disorder	1
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	1
Sexual Assault on a male -13	5
14 - Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	1
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	2
20 - Action undertaken by another body/agency	2
Sexual Assault on a male 13+	9
1 - Charged/Summons	1
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	5
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	1
20 - Action undertaken by another body/agency	2
Sexual assault on female -13	4
11 - Prosecution prevented - suspect under age	1
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	1
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	2
Sexual assault on female 13+	25
1 - Charged/Summons	2

15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	8
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	11
20 - Action undertaken by another body/agency	1
Not Yet Assigned	3
Sexual grooming	6
1 - Charged/Summons	1
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	1
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	1
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	1
3 - Adult Caution	1
Not Yet Assigned	1
2025	208
Abuse of Children through Sexual Exploitation	2
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	1
Not Yet Assigned	1
Causing sexual activity without consent	1
12 - Prosecution prevented - suspect too ill/dead	1
Exposure and Voyeurism	15
14 - Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	2
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	1
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	8
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	3
21 - Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest	1
Incest or Familial sexual offences	3
14 - Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	1
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	1
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	1
Other Miscellaneous Sexual Offences	16
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	4
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	5

18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	2
21 - Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest	3
Not Yet Assigned	2
Rape of female -13	3
11 - Prosecution prevented - suspect under age	1
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	1
Not Yet Assigned	1
Rape of female -16	10
12 - Prosecution prevented - suspect too ill/dead	1
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	5
Not Yet Assigned	4
Rape of female 16+	50
13 - Prosecution prevented - victim/key witness too ill/dead	1
14 - Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	3
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	1
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	30
17 - Prosecution time limit expired	1
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	4
Not Yet Assigned	10
Rape of male -13	1
Not Yet Assigned	1
Rape of male 16+	2
14 - Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	1
Not Yet Assigned	1
Sexual activity involving child -13	15
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	4
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	3
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	2
22 - Diversionary	1
Not Yet Assigned	5

Sexual activity involving child -16	13
14 - Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	2
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	3
21 - Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest	2
22 - Diversionary	1
Not Yet Assigned	5
Sexual Assault on a male -13	4
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	2
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	1
20 - Action undertaken by another body/agency	1
Sexual Assault on a male 13+	15
11 - Prosecution prevented - suspect under age	1
14 - Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	1
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	2
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	8
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	1
20 - Action undertaken by another body/agency	1
3 - Adult Caution	1
Sexual assault on female -13	14
1 - Charged/Summons	1
11 - Prosecution prevented - suspect under age	1
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	4
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	4
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	1
20 - Action undertaken by another body/agency	2
21 - Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest	1
Sexual assault on female 13+	35
1 - Charged/Summons	1
14 - Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	1
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	7

16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	19
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	1
Not Yet Assigned	6
Sexual grooming	9
1 - Charged/Summons	1
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	1
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	1
20 - Action undertaken by another body/agency	2
3 - Adult Caution	2
Not Yet Assigned	2
2026	52
Causing sexual activity without consent	1
Not Yet Assigned	1
Exposure and Voyeurism	3
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	1
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	2
Incest or Familial sexual offences	1
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	1
Other Miscellaneous Sexual Offences	1
Not Yet Assigned	1
Rape of female -16	2
Not Yet Assigned	2
Rape of female 16+	20
14 - Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	1
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	1
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	2
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	3
Not Yet Assigned	13
Sexual activity involving child -16	2
14 - Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	1

Not Yet Assigned	1
Sexual Assault on a male -13	1
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	1
Sexual Assault on a male 13+	3
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	2
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	1
Sexual assault on female -13	4
11 - Prosecution prevented - suspect under age	1
Not Yet Assigned	3
Sexual assault on female 13+	13
10 - Not in the public interest (Police)	1
14 - Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	1
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	5
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	2
Not Yet Assigned	4
Sexual grooming	1
Not Yet Assigned	1
Grand Total	366

Request 2:

Year / Offence / Outcome	Total
2015	45
Causing sexual activity without consent	1
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	1
Incest or Familial sexual offences	1
1 - Charged/Summons	1
Rape of female -13	2
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	1
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	1
Rape of female -16	1

16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	1
Rape of female 16+	8
13 - Prosecution prevented - victim/key witness too ill/dead	1
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	2
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	5
Rape of male -13	1
5 - Offender died	1
Rape of male -16	1
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	1
Sexual activity involving child -13	4
1 - Charged/Summons	1
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	3
Sexual activity with person with a mental disorder	1
13 - Prosecution prevented - victim/key witness too ill/dead	1
Sexual Assault on a male -13	2
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	1
20 - Action undertaken by another body/agency	1
Sexual Assault on a male 13+	1
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	1
Sexual assault on female -13	3
1 - Charged/Summons	2
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	1
Sexual assault on female 13+	18
1 - Charged/Summons	1
12 - Prosecution prevented - suspect too ill/dead	1
14 - Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	1
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	3
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	6
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	3
2 - Youth Caution	1

3 - Adult Caution	2
Sexual grooming	1
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	1
2016	113
Abuse of position of trust of a Sexual Nature	1
3 - Adult Caution	1
Exposure and Voyeurism	2
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	2
Rape of female -13	4
12 - Prosecution prevented - suspect too ill/dead	1
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	2
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	1
Rape of female -16	8
1 - Charged/Summons	2
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	3
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	3
Rape of female 16+	24
1 - Charged/Summons	1
14 - Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	2
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	10
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	11
Rape of male -13	1
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	1
Rape of male 16+	2
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	2
Sexual activity involving child -13	9
1 - Charged/Summons	1
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	5
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	1
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	2

Sexual activity involving child -16	14
14 - Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	1
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	3
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	5
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	1
21 - Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest	3
3 - Adult Caution	1
Sexual Assault on a male -13	2
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	2
Sexual Assault on a male 13+	4
1 - Charged/Summons	1
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	2
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	1
Sexual assault on female -13	11
1 - Charged/Summons	2
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	7
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	2
Sexual assault on female 13+	29
1 - Charged/Summons	2
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	6
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	13
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	4
21 - Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest	3
Not Yet Assigned	1
Sexual grooming	2
1 - Charged/Summons	1
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	1
2017	36
Rape of female -16	8
14 - Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	1

15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	1
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	5
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	1
Rape of female 16+	5
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	2
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	3
Rape of male -13	2
14 - Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	1
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	1
Sexual activity involving child -13	2
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	2
Sexual activity involving child -16	3
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	1
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	1
20 - Action undertaken by another body/agency	1
Sexual Assault on a male 13+	2
12 - Prosecution prevented - suspect too ill/dead	1
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	1
Sexual assault on female -13	3
1 - Charged/Summons	1
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	1
21 - Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest	1
Sexual assault on female 13+	10
1 - Charged/Summons	5
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	1
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	4
Sexual grooming	1
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	1
Grand Total	194

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

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Yours sincerely,

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