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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0478

On 18/05/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please would you let me know in writing if you hold information of the following description, relating to sexual offences recorded in schools:

For the year 2025:

1) The total number of reports received by the constabulary for the crimes listed below that have taken place in schools in the area covered by the force:

Home Office Codes:	
01713	Assault on a male by penetration.
01714	Assault of a male child under 13 by penetration.
01715	Sexual Assault on a male.
01716	Sexual Assault on a male child under 13.
01907	Rape of a female aged under 16.
01908	Rape of a female aged 16 or over.
01909	Rape of a male aged under 16.

01911	Attempted rape of a female aged under 16
01912	Attempted rape of a female aged 16 or over.
01913	Attempted rape of a male aged under 16.
01916	Rape of a female child under 13 by a male.
01917	Rape of a male child under 13 by a male.
01918	Attempted rape of a female child aged under 13 by a male
01919	Attempted rape of a male child aged under 13 by a male
01927	Rape of a female aged under 16. Multiple Undefined Offenders
02003	Assault on a female by penetration.
02004	Assault of a female child under 13 by penetration.
02005	Sexual assault on a female.
02006	Sexual assault on a female child under 13.
02117	Causing a child under 13 to watch a sexual act - offender under 18
02122	Sexual activity with a female child aged under 13 - offender aged under 18 - no penetration
02123	Sexual activity with a male child aged under 13 - offender aged under 18 - no penetration
02124	Causing or inciting a female child aged under 13 to engage in sexual activity - offender aged under 18 - no penetration
02125	Causing or inciting a male child aged under 13 to engage in sexual activity - offender aged under 18 - no penetration
02405	Causing or encouraging prostitution/sexual intercourse/indecent assault with girl under 16
07100	Abuse of children through prostitution and pornography (child prostitution & pornography)
07101	Arranging or facilitating the commission of a child sex offence
07102	Paying for sex with a female child under 13 - penetration
07103	Paying for sex with a male child under 13 - penetration

07104	Paying for sex with a female child under 16 - no penetration
07105	Paying for sex with a male child under 16 - no penetration
07106	Paying for sex with a female child aged 16 to 17
07107	Paying for sex with a male child aged 16 or 17
07108	Causing or inciting child prostitution or pornography - child aged 13 to 17
07109	Controlling a child prostitute or a child involved in pornography - child aged 13 to 17
07110	Arranging or facilitating child prostitution or pornography - child aged 13 to 17
07111	Causing or inciting child prostitution or pornography - child under 13
07112	Controlling a child prostitute or a child involved in pornography - child under 13
07113	Arranging or facilitating child prostitution or pornography - child under 13
07114	Paying for sex with a female child aged under 16 - penetration
07115	Paying for sex with a male child aged under 16 - penetration
07117	Engage in sexual communication with a child (Serious Crime Act 2015)
08602	Taking, permitting to be taken or making, distributing or publishing indecent photographs or pseudo photographs of children
08610	Possess an indecent photograph or pseudo-photograph of a child
08615	Possess prohibited images of children

E.g. "There were a total of X reports of crime 07117 made to the force in 2025"

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.

I can confirm that a search has been conducted of crimes recorded from 01/01/2025 to 31/12/2025 whereby the MO location code of 'school' had been recorded and the offence was one of those listed above.

The results are as follows:

Offence	Total
017/13	
Sexual Assault on a male 13+	1
017/15	
Sexual Assault on a male 13+	7
017/16	
Sexual Assault on a male -13	1
019/16	
Rape of female -13	1
019/17	
Rape of male -13	1
020/03	
Sexual assault on female 13+	1
020/05	
Sexual assault on female 13+	7
020/06	
Sexual assault on female -13	3
022/05	
Causing sexual activity without consent	1
088/10	
Exposure and Voyeurism	1
088/12	
Exposure and Voyeurism	2
088/14	

Exposure and Voyeurism	1
Grand Total	27

Please note that the above results are solely reliant on the specific MO Code being added to the crime records. The use of the MO Code does not specifically denote that the victim or suspect are actually part of a school but simply the location of the offence was a school.

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 –

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Yours sincerely,

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