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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0578

On 15/06/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. The total number of suspects charged with rape in each of the financial years 2025/26, 2024/25, 2023/24 (three separate figures)
2. The total number of suspects charged with sexual assault in each of the financial years 2025/26, 2024/25, 2023/24 (three separate figures).
3. The totals for 1) and 2) broken down by nationalities of the suspects charged
4. The totals for 1) and 2) broken down by the ethnicities of the suspects charged

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

To respond to the questions you asked, a search was conducted of the Constabulary's crime recording database for crimes recorded within the financial years: 2025/26, 2024/25, 2023/24 for offences under the HO class of Sexual Offences where the outcome is charge only. The relevant and recorded information retrieved can be found below. As some of the searches returned high quantities of data, individual spreadsheets are attached to this letter as detailed below.

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.

Q1 and Q2

	23 - 24	24 - 25	25 - 26
Abuse of Children through Sexual Exploitation	3	8	1
Abuse of position of trust of a Sexual Nature		1	
Causing sexual activity without consent		1	
Exposure and Voyeurism	13	14	10
Incest or Familial sexual offences	1	1	
Other Miscellaneous Sexual Offences		1	1
Rape of female -13	8	2	1
Rape of female -16	9	1	3
Rape of female 16+	37	20	6
Rape of male -13	2		
Rape of male 16+	1		
Sexual activity involving child -13	4	7	
Sexual activity involving child -16	15	4	1
Sexual Assault on a male -13	2		
Sexual Assault on a male 13+		1	2
Sexual assault on female -13	12	3	4
Sexual assault on female 13+	40	31	13
Sexual grooming	12	12	6
Total	159	107	48

Q3 – Please find attached the data set: 25_0578 Nationalities

Q4 – Please find attached the data set: 25_0578 Ethnicities

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
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Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,

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