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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_ 25_0594

On 22/06/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please provide the number of offences recorded by your force under each of the following CJS offence codes, broken down by financial year for each of the last five available financial years (e.g. 2021/22 to 2025/26, or the five most recent years for which data is held):

Group A – simple possession:

MD71596 – Possess a controlled drug of Class B – Ketamine

MD71596A – Attempt to possess a controlled drug of Class B – Ketamine

Group B – production, supply and possession with intent to supply:

MD71591 – Produce Ketamine

MD71591C – Conspire to produce Ketamine

MD71592 – Concerned in production of Ketamine

MD71593 – Supply a controlled drug of Class B – Ketamine

MD71593A – Attempt to supply a controlled drug of Class B – Ketamine

MD71593C – Conspiracy to supply a controlled drug of Class B – Ketamine

MD71594 – Offer to supply ketamine

MD71595 – Concerned in the supply of ketamine

MD71597 – Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B – Ketamine

MD71597A – Attempt to possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B – Ketamine

MD71598 – Permit use of premises for supply of ketamine

Please provide the figures separately for Group A and Group B, and broken down by year, rather than as a single combined total.

A further email was received on the 23/06/2026:

Yesterday I sent you the following question below using CJS offence codes relating to offences involving ketamine. I am now aware that using Home Office offence codes may assist so I'd like to amend the question so that instead of the CJS codes in the question below they are all replaced with the following HO Codes:

Group A – simple possession:

- HO code 093/72 92D – Ketamine (possession)

Group B – production, supply and possession with intent to supply:

- HO code 093/60 92A – Production of a controlled drug, or being concerned in its production – Ketamine
- HO code 093/66 92A – Supplying or offering to supply, or being concerned in the supply of, a controlled drug – Ketamine
- HO code 093/78 92A – Possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply – Ketamine
- HO code 093/84 92C – Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes – Ketamine

Please note that I am still asking for a three year breakdown. Apologies for the inconvenience.

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.

Offence	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	Grand Total
Possess nitrous oxide for wrongful inhalation - class C drug				10	36	27	3	76
Allow use of premises class A cocaine					1			1
Export class A drug			1					1
Export class B drug			6	1		1		8
Fail to comply with requirement to take action as the S. of S. required			5		1	1		7
Import a psychoactive substance		2						2

Import class A drug	1	5	6	2	1	1		16
Import class B drug		5	23	15	34	16	1	94
Import class C drug		4	1	1				6
Importation		2	4	2			1	9
Obstruct a PC in exercise of power re temporary class drugs						1		1
Obstruct search etc/conceal drugs	1	1						2
Possess a controlled drug - Class A - Methylamphetamine		1			3			4
Possess a psychoactive substance with intent to supply	1		1	1				3
Possess amphetamine class B	3	11	10	10	7	5	1	47
Possess amphetamine w/i supply class B			1		1	1		3
Possess anabolic steroids w/i supply				1		1		2
Possess cannabis class B	264	634	561	549	613	536	41	3198
Possess cannabis w/i supply class B	38	65	58	59	71	50	2	343
Possess class A drug Other	17	79	53	55	50	75	9	338
Possess class A drug w/i supply general	5	25	33	26	50	72	3	214
Possess class B drug general	7	33	25	23	11	20	2	121
Possess class B drug w/i supply general	1	4	5	1	7	2		20
Possess class C drug general	2	13	7	8	13	7		50
Possess class C drug w/i supply general				1	6	4	1	12
Possess Class C Khat		1				1		2
Possess cocaine class A	23	91	122	106	89	73	5	509
Possess cocaine w/i supply class A	6	29	44	44	39	48	3	213
Possess crack cocaine class A	5	13	5	10	5	6	1	45

Possess crack cocaine w/i supply class A	8	12	7	4	6	7		44
Possess heroin class A	6	18	29	12	10	8		83
Possess heroin w/i supply class A	7	7	7	7	3	9		40
Possess LSD class A		2	1					3
Possess MDMA ecstasy class A	1	3	5	4	5	3	1	22
Possess MDMA ecstasy w/i supply class A			1					1
Possess mephedrone/cathinone deriv. class B			1					1
Possess methadone class A		2	2			1		5
Possess the drug Ketamine (Class C)	2	10	9	10	11	15	3	60
Produce anabolic steroids class B						1		1
Produce cannabis class B	19	40	23	27	28	24		161
Produce class B drug general		1	2		1			4
Supply controlled drug - Class C - Ketamine					1			1
Supply/offer amphetamine class B			1	1				2
Supply/offer cannabis class B	7	19	7	17	10	8		68
Supply/offer cocaine class A	2	11	12	17	16	9		67
Supply/offer crack cocaine class A	2	4	1	2	3	3		15
Supply/offer general class A	3	22	32	33	27	41	3	161
Supply/offer general class B	2	4	3	5	2	5	1	22
Supply/offer general class C	1		1		1	1		4
Supply/offer heroin class A	3	6	7	3	2	2		23
Supply/offer MDMA ecstasy class A			1					1
Supply/offer methadone class A				1				1

Grand Total	437	1179	1123	1068	1164	1085	81	6137
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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

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Yours sincerely,

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