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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0670

On 15/07/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Dear Freedom of Information Team,

I am making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

For the period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2025, please provide the following information, if held:

Does your force hold any recorded information relating to investigations involving victims under the age of 16 where a prosecution could not proceed because the statutory prosecution time limit had expired?

If yes, please provide:

The number of such investigations
Of those investigations, how many involved summary-only offences.
Where recorded, the offence category (for example, common assault).

If this information is not held, or is not recorded in a searchable format, I would be grateful if you could simply confirm this.

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

Following receipt of your request we have sourced the information to our relevant specialist teams within the constabulary.

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.

Please see table below with all requested info

Row Labels	Count of Outcomes Grouped
24/06/2020	1
Common assault battery	1
2020	1
30/07/2020	1
Common assault battery	1
2020	1
26/08/2020	1
Assault occasioning ABH	1
2020	1
21/01/2021	1
Intent harassment etc	1
2021	1
17/05/2021	2
Common assault battery	2
2021	2
20/05/2021	1
Cruelty to/neglect of children	1
2021	1
28/09/2021	1
Fear/ provocation of violence	1
2021	1
10/11/2021	1
Assault occasioning ABH	1
2021	1

16/11/2021	1
Assault occasioning ABH	1
2021	1
26/11/2021	1
Common assault battery	1
2021	1
15/12/2021	1
Harassment no violence	1
2021	1
08/01/2022	1
Common assault battery	1
2022	1
25/02/2022	1
Assault occasioning ABH	1
2022	1
06/03/2022	1
Common assault battery	1
2022	1
15/03/2022	1
Cruelty to/neglect of children	1
2022	1
29/03/2022	1
Malicious communications	1
2022	1
27/04/2022	1
Cruelty to/neglect of children	1
2022	1
03/07/2022	2
Common assault battery	2
2022	2
22/07/2022	1
Cruelty to/neglect of children	1
2022	1
11/08/2022	1
Common assault battery	1

2022	1
16/09/2022	1
Assault occasioning ABH	1
2022	1
19/09/2022	1
Assault occasioning ABH	1
2022	1
27/03/2023	1
Assault occasioning ABH	1
2023	1
11/05/2023	1
Common assault battery	1
2023	1
04/08/2023	1
Common assault battery	1
2023	1
18/08/2023	1
Fear/ provocation of violence	1
2023	1
14/09/2023	1
Harassment no violence	1
2023	1
25/09/2023	1
Assault occasioning ABH	1
2023	1
04/10/2023	1
Common assault battery	1
2023	1
05/10/2023	1
Cruelty to/neglect of children	1
2023	1
06/10/2023	1
Common assault battery	1
2023	1
09/10/2023	1

Common assault battery	1
2023	1
22/01/2024	1
Assault occasioning ABH	1
2024	1
27/02/2024	1
Harassment no violence	1
2024	1
14/05/2024	1
Cruelty to/neglect of children	1
2024	1
14/08/2024	1
Harassment no violence	1
2024	1
20/08/2024	1
Common assault battery	1
2024	1
28/08/2024	1
Assault occasioning ABH	1
2024	1
27/09/2024	1
Cruelty to/neglect of children	1
2024	1
11/11/2024	1
Common assault battery	1
2024	1
09/03/2025	1
Assault occasioning ABH	1
2025	1
14/04/2025	1
Common assault battery	1
2025	1
13/06/2025	1
Put people in fear of violence	1
2025	1

20/06/2025	1
Cruelty to/neglect of children	1
2025	1
16/07/2025	1
Common assault battery	1
2025	1
11/10/2025	1
Common assault battery	1
2025	1
25/11/2025	1
Harassment no violence	1
2025	1
Grand Total	49

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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Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely,
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