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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0647

On 08/07/2026 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 following years: 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 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 code	Offence category	Offence
017/13	17A Sexual Assault on a Male aged 13 and over	Assault on a male by penetration
017/14	17B Sexual Assault on a Male Child under 13	Assault on a male child under 13 by penetration
017/15	17A Sexual Assault on a Male aged 13 and over	Sexual assault on a male
017/16	17B Sexual Assault on a Male Child under 13	Sexual assault on a male child under 13
019/07	19D Rape of a Female Child under 16	Rape of a female aged under 16

019/07	19J Rape of a female - multiple undefined offenders	Rape of a female aged under 16
019/08	19C Rape of a Female aged 16 and over	Rape of a female aged 16 or over
019/08	19J Rape of a female - multiple undefined offenders	Rape of a female aged 16 or over
019/09	19G Rape of a Male Child under 16	Rape of a male aged under 16
019/09	19K Rape of a male - multiple undefined offenders	Rape of a male aged under 16
019/10	19F Rape of a Male aged 16 and over	Rape of a male aged 16 or over
019/10	19K Rape of a male - multiple undefined offenders	Rape of a male aged 16 or over
019/11	19D Rape of a Female Child under 16	Attempted rape of a female aged under 16
019/11	19J Rape of a female - multiple undefined offenders	Attempted rape of a female aged under 16
019/12	19C Rape of a Female aged 16 and over	Attempted rape of a female aged 16 or over
019/12	19J Rape of a female - multiple undefined offenders	Attempted rape of a female aged 16 or over
019/13	19G Rape of a Male Child under 16	Attempted rape of a male aged under 16
019/13	19K Rape of a male - multiple undefined offenders	Attempted rape of a male aged under 16
019/14	19F Rape of a Male aged 16 and over	Attempted rape of a male aged 16 or over

019/14	19K Rape of a male - multiple undefined offenders	Attempted rape of a male aged 16 or over
019/16	19E Rape of a Female Child under 13	Rape of a female child under 13 by a male
019/16	19J Rape of a female - multiple undefined offenders	Rape of a female child under 13 by a male
019/17	19H Rape of a Male Child under 13	Rape of a male child under 13 by a male
019/17	19K Rape of a male - multiple undefined offenders	Rape of a male child under 13 by a male
019/18	19E Rape of a Female Child under 13	Attempted rape of a female child under 13 by a male
019/18	19J Rape of a female - multiple undefined offenders	Attempted rape of a female child under 13 by a male
019/19	19H Rape of a Male Child under 13	Attempted rape of a male child under 13 by a male
019/19	19K Rape of a male - multiple undefined offenders	Attempted rape of a male child under 13 by a male
020/03	20A Sexual Assault on a Female aged 13 or over	Assault on a female by penetration
020/04	20B Sexual Assault on a Female Child under 13	Assault of a female child under 13 by penetration
020/05	20A Sexual Assault on a Female aged 13 or over	Sexual assault on a female
020/06	20B Sexual Assault on a Female Child under 13	Sexual assault of a female child under 13
021/02	21 Sexual Activity involving a Child under 13	Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - Female child penetration
021/03	21 Sexual Activity involving a Child under 13	Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - Female child - no penetration

021/04	21 Sexual Activity involving a Child under 13	Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - Male child penetration
021/05	21 Sexual Activity involving a Child under 13	Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - Male child - no penetration
021/10	21 Sexual Activity involving a Child under 13	Engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child under 13 by an offender over 18 years old
021/11	21 Sexual Activity involving a Child under 13	Causing a child under 13 to watch a sexual act - Offender aged 18 or over
021/12	21 Sexual Activity involving a Child under 13	Sexual activity with a child under 13 - Female child penetration - Offender under 18
021/13	21 Sexual Activity involving a Child under 13	Sexual activity with a child under 13 - Male child penetration - Offender under 18
021/14	21 Sexual Activity involving a Child under 13	Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - Female child penetration - Offender under 18
021/15	21 Sexual Activity involving a Child under 13	Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - Male child - Offender under 18
021/16	21 Sexual Activity involving a Child under 13	Engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child under 13 - Offender under 18
021/17	21 Sexual Activity involving a Child under 13	Causing a child under 13 to watch a sexual act - Offender aged under 18
021/22	21 Sexual Activity involving a Child under 13	Sexual activity with a child under 13 - Female child - no penetration - Offender under 18
021/23	21 Sexual Activity involving a Child under 13	Sexual activity with a child under 13 - Male child - no penetration - Offender under 18
021/24	21 Sexual Activity involving a Child under 13	Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - Female child - no penetration - Offender under 18

021/25	21 Sexual Activity involving a Child under 13	Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - Male child - no penetration - Offender under 18
021/26	21 Sexual Activity involving a Child under 13	Arrange / facilitate the rape / assault by penetration of a child under 13
021/27	21 Sexual Activity involving a Child under 13	Arrange / facilitate commission of offence of cause / incite child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - penetration
022/02	22A Causing Sexual Activity without Consent	Causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent - Female person
022/03	22A Causing Sexual Activity without Consent	Causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent - Male person
022/04	22A Causing Sexual Activity without Consent	Causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent - Female person - no penetration
022/05	22A Causing Sexual Activity without Consent	Causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent - Male person - no penetration
022/06	22B Sexual Activity involving a Child under 16	Sexual activity with a child under 16 - Female child penetration
022/07	22B Sexual Activity involving a Child under 16	Sexual activity with a child under 16 - Male child penetration
022/08	22B Sexual Activity involving a Child under 16	Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity - Female child penetration
022/09	22B Sexual Activity involving a Child under 16	Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity - Male child
022/10	22B Sexual Activity involving a Child under 16	Engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child under 16
022/11	22B Sexual Activity involving a Child under 16	Causing a child under 16 to watch a sexual act
022/12	22B Sexual Activity involving a Child under 16	Sexual activity with a child under 16 - Female child penetration - Offender under 18

022/13	22B Sexual Activity involving a Child under 16	Sexual activity with a child under 16 - Male child penetration - Offender under 18
022/14	22B Sexual Activity involving a Child under 16	Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity - Female child penetration- Offender under 18
022/15	22B Sexual Activity involving a Child under 16	Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity - Male child penetration - Offender under 18
022/16	22B Sexual Activity involving a Child under 16	Engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child under 16 - Offender under 16
022/17	22B Sexual Activity involving a Child under 16	Causing a child under 16 to watch a sexual act - Offender under 18
022/18	22B Sexual Activity involving a Child under 16	Sexual activity with a child under 16 - Female child - no penetration
022/19	22B Sexual Activity involving a Child under 16	Sexual activity with a child under 16 - Male child - no penetration
022/20	22B Sexual Activity involving a Child under 16	Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity - Female child - no penetration
022/21	22B Sexual Activity involving a Child under 16	Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity - Male child -no penetration
022/22	22B Sexual Activity involving a Child under 16	Sexual activity with a child under 16 - Female child - no penetration - Offender under 18
022/23	22B Sexual Activity involving a Child under 16	Sexual activity with a child under 16 - Male child - no penetration - Offender under 18
022/24	22B Sexual Activity involving a Child under 16	Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity - Female child - no penetration - Offender under 18
022/25	22B Sexual Activity involving a Child under 16	Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity - Male child -no penetration - Offender under 18

022/26	22B Sexual Activity involving a Child under 16	Arrange / facilitate sexual activity with a child / incite a child to engage - penetration
022/30	22B Sexual Activity involving a Child under 16	Arrange / facilitate a sexual offence committed by a child / young person

071/01	71 Abuse of Children through Sexual Exploitation	Arrange / facilitate sexual activity in the presence of a child / cause a child to watch a sexual act
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071/02	71 Abuse of Children through Sexual Exploitation	Paying for the sexual services of a child - Female child under 13
071/03	71 Abuse of Children through Sexual Exploitation	Paying for the sexual services of a child - Male child under 13
071/04	71 Abuse of Children through Sexual Exploitation	Paying for the sexual services of a child - Female child under 16 - no penetration
071/05	71 Abuse of Children through Sexual Exploitation	Paying for the sexual services of a child - Male child under 16 - no penetration
071/06	71 Abuse of Children through Sexual Exploitation	Paying for the sexual services of a child - Female child under 18
071/07	71 Abuse of Children through Sexual Exploitation	Paying for the sexual services of a child - Male child under 18
071/08	71 Abuse of Children through Sexual Exploitation	Cause or incite the sexual exploitation of a child - Child 13 - 17
071/09	71 Abuse of Children through Sexual Exploitation	Controlling a child subject to sexual exploitation - Child 13 - 17
071/10	71 Abuse of Children through Sexual Exploitation	Arranging or facilitating the sexual exploitation of a child - Child 13 - 17
071/11	71 Abuse of Children through Sexual Exploitation	Cause or incite the sexual exploitation of a child - Child under 13
071/12	71 Abuse of Children through Sexual Exploitation	Controlling a child subject to sexual exploitation - Child under 13
071/13	71 Abuse of Children through Sexual Exploitation	Arranging or facilitating the sexual exploitation of a child - Child under 13

071/14	71 Abuse of Children through Sexual Exploitation	Paying for the sexual services of a child - Female child under 16
071/15	71 Abuse of Children through Sexual Exploitation	Paying for the sexual services of a child - Male child under 16

071/17	88A Sexual Grooming	Engage in sexual communication with a child
073/07	73 Abuse of Position of Trust of a Sexual Nature	Abuse of position of trust: sexual activity with a child - Female child aged 13 - 17
073/08	73 Abuse of Position of Trust of a Sexual Nature	Abuse of position of trust: sexual activity with a child - Male child aged 13 - 17
073/09	73 Abuse of Position of Trust of a Sexual Nature	Abuse of position of trust: causing or inciting a child to engage in sexual activity - Female child aged 13 - 17
073/10	73 Abuse of Position of Trust of a Sexual Nature	Abuse of position of trust: causing or inciting a child to engage in sexual activity - Male child aged 13 - 17
073/11	73 Abuse of Position of Trust of a Sexual Nature	Abuse of position of trust: sexual activity in the presence of a child. Offender 18 or over - Child aged 13 - 17
073/12	73 Abuse of Position of Trust of a Sexual Nature	Abuse of position of trust: causing a child to watch a sexual activity. Offender 18 or over - Child aged 13 - 17
073/13	73 Abuse of Position of Trust of a Sexual Nature	Abuse of position of trust: sexual activity with a child - Female child under 13
073/14	73 Abuse of Position of Trust of a Sexual Nature	Abuse of position of trust: sexual activity with a child - Male child under 13
073/15	73 Abuse of Position of Trust of a Sexual Nature	Abuse of position of trust: causing or inciting a child to engage in sexual activity - Female child under 13
073/16	73 Abuse of Position of Trust of a Sexual Nature	Abuse of position of trust: causing or inciting a child to engage in sexual activity - Male child under 13
073/17	73 Abuse of Position of Trust of a Sexual Nature	Abuse of position of trust: sexual activity in the presence of a child. Offender 18 or over - Child under 13
073/18	73 Abuse of Position of Trust of a Sexual Nature	Abuse of position of trust: causing a child to watch a sexual activity. Offender 18 or over - Child under 13

If you could kindly break down each crime by year: e.g.:

Home Office Code and Offence Title	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
022/26 Arrange / facilitate sexual activity with a child / incite a child to engage - penetration	0	0	1	1	0	1

Please note that I sent a similar request (Ref: FOI_26_0478) in May. My apologies for asking for similar information: I did not send the full list of crime codes, which I am doing now.

I would like a copy of the information and would prefer for it to be sent by email if possible.

If any part of the information requested is covered by one or more of the absolute exemptions in the Act please treat this request as a request for that part of the information which is not covered by the absolute exemption.

If you need further details in order to identify the information requested or a fee is payable, please let me know as soon as possible.

If you are of the view that there may be further information of the kind requested but it is held by another public authority, please let me know as soon as possible. Please continue with this application as quickly as possible.

I believe that the information requested is required in the public interest for the following reasons:

1. To uphold public confidence that the council has thorough policies on the type of information it is obliged to record.

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.

Following your recent request, we have sourced the information to specialist departments within the constabulary please see our response below. We have searched for substantive recorded crimes between 01/01/2020 – 31/12/2025 with the filter code “ELT100003 – Education

Offence groups	Years						
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Abuse of position of trust of a Sexual Nature		2	6	4	2		14

Causing sexual activity without consent	1	1	2			1	5
Rape of female -13		2		1	1	1	5
Rape of female -16			3	6	3	1	13
Rape of female 16+	3	3	7	8	7	1	29
Rape of male -13	6			4	1	2	13
Rape of male -16	1	1	2				4
Rape of male 16+						1	1
Sexual activity involving child -13	4	2	3	8	1	3	21
Sexual activity involving child -16		9	6	7	6	2	30
Sexual Assault on a male -13	2	3	7	4	7	4	27
Sexual Assault on a male 13+	3	5	9	8	15	18	58
Sexual assault on female -13	4	23	13	4	8	11	63
Sexual assault on female 13+	17	35	42	33	19	26	172
Sexual grooming	1	1		1		2	5
Grand Total	42	87	100	88	70	73	460

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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,

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