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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0681

On 17/07/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please can you provide me with the following data

1. Between the dates 1.4.25 and 31.3.26 how many reported sexual assaults and rapes REPORTED of:

- a) children above the age of 12 months old and under the age of 16 years old
- b) adults above the age of 16 years old

2. For the above data, please can you tell me the outcomes of those reports for both groups using the attached blank policing outcome table in the above date range

On 13/08/2026 you clarified your response, sharing Home Office codes with us as well as the following information:

The no of rapes and sexual assaults between the dates 1.4.25 & 31.3.26 broken down into the 2 age groups, yes that would be the age of the victims

The outcomes as per the table for the dates above (table has the wrong dates on it so please ignore that)

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

Following receipt of your request and clarification, a search was conducted for the date range and HO codes you provided us with. The relevant and recorded information can be found 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.

Q1a – 824 children above the age of 12 months old and under the age of 16 years old

Q1b – 1365 adults above the age of 16 years old

Q2 – outcomes split by the two age ranges you gave us are as follows:

Outcome / Age Range	Count
1 - Charged/Summons	130
12m - 16y	17
16y and over	52
Age not recorded	61
10 - Not in the public interest (Police)	24
12m - 16y	8
16y and over	3
Age not recorded	13
11 - Prosecution prevented - suspect under age	14
12m - 16y	13
Age not recorded	1
12 - Prosecution prevented - suspect too ill/dead	17
12m - 16y	3
16y and over	9
Age not recorded	5
13 - Prosecution prevented - victim/key witness too ill/dead	2
16y and over	1
Age not recorded	1
14 - Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	249
12m - 16y	61
16y and over	162

Age not recorded	26
15 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	448
12m - 16y	115
16y and over	212
Age not recorded	121
16 - Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	832
12m - 16y	241
16y and over	486
Age not recorded	105
17 - Prosecution time limit expired	3
12m - 16y	1
16y and over	2
18 - Investigation complete: no suspect identified	364
12m - 16y	104
16y and over	189
Age not recorded	71
2 - Youth Caution	5
Age not recorded	5
20 - Action undertaken by another body/agency	97
12m - 16y	64
16y and over	8
Age not recorded	25
21 - Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest	143
12m - 16y	27
16y and over	9
Age not recorded	107
22 - Diversionary	78
12m - 16y	14
16y and over	2
Age not recorded	62
3 - Adult Caution	11
12m - 16y	1
16y and over	9
Age not recorded	1

5 - Offender died	2
12m - 16y	1
16y and over	1
8 - Community Resolution	18
12m - 16y	4
16y and over	13
Age not recorded	1
Not Assigned	444
12m - 16y	150
16y and over	207
Age not recorded	87
Total	2881

Please note, Gloucestershire Constabulary does not hold any information on average number of days crimes were live for the cases you requested.

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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