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Your reference:	N/A
Our reference:	FOI_26_0849
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Date:	06/10/2026

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0849

On 08/09/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following aggregated numerical statistics only, with no personal data.

Please provide the information for each requested category separately for each calendar year:

* 2021
* 2022
* 2023
* 2024
* 2025
* 2026 year-to-date, up to the latest available date.

1.
The total number of recorded sexual offences reported by the victim, where the victim was a female UK national and the alleged offender was recorded as a doctor / GP practitioner.

2.
The total number of recorded sexual offences reported by the victim, where the victim was a foreign national female and the alleged offender was recorded as a doctor / GP practitioner.

For each of the two categories above, please provide:
* the total number of recorded offences; and

We are committed to being an anti-discriminatory organisation. This means not only acting in a non-discriminatory way, but addressing systemic inequalities, disadvantage and discrimination.

* the numerical breakdown of the outcomes of those cases, using your existing recorded outcome classification (or the closest equivalent), with the number of cases for each outcome.
Please provide the outcome figures separately for each category.

3. Cancelled offences
Separately, please provide the total number of recorded sexual offences that were not investigated and were subsequently cancelled, where the recorded cancellation reason was:
"crime registered in error"

Please provide these figures separately for each year: 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 year-to-date.

If you do not hold or do not have access to any of the requested information, please state this clearly for the particular category or data field concerned.

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

Following receipt of your request, I can confirm that searchers were undertaken within Gloucestershire Constabulary in order to identify and locate the relevant information.

Unfortunately, there is no central register for this information and no way to retrieve the information by way of direct electronic searches. The Constabulary records information pertaining to each individual crime within the individual crime record. Due to the way in which our systems operate, it is not possible to extract the occupation and nationality of both suspects and victims. Within our crime recording systems, occupation is not a mandatory recording field and therefore it cannot be certain that the occupation is recorded on every occasion. Therefore, in order to process your request, it would involve undertaking a manual review in order to ascertain if any relevant information is held. In order to process your request, it would require a manual review of all recorded sexual offences within the specified time period. Across the time period requested, it has been identified that there are in excess of 11,000 recorded sexual offences. Reviewing the records and trying to determine whether any relevant information is held would therefore take far longer than the 18 hours prescribed by the Freedom of Information Act.

Section 17(5) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Gloucestershire Constabulary, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states the fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if not otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies.

In relation to your request Section 12 applies.

Section 12(1) – Fee Regulations states:
Section 1(1) of the Act does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. (As detailed in the Data Protection and Freedom of Information Fees Regulations of 2004)

The appropriate limit at the moment is £450 calculated at an hourly rate of £25 per hour for all staff time incurred in:

i. Determining whether information is held
ii. Locating it
iii. Retrieving it
iv. Extracting the information to be disclosed from the other information.

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for your request.

Section 16 – unable to assist

Unfortunately, I'm unable to assist in suggesting ways of refining your request to come within the confines of Section 12 of the Act. Even reducing the timescale would not reduce the number of records enough that a manual review could be conducted within the timescale but still provide meaningful information.

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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