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Date: 21/10/2026

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0980

On 14/10/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please can I have data for the number of sex offenders (out of the total number of offenders) who have changed their name (regardless of whether they changed it back again) in the force area over the past 5 years, broken down into individual calendar years as well?

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

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.

In relation to your request, please see the below.

Year	Number of Registered Sex Offenders which changed name
2022	0
2023	7
2024	8
2025	6
2026	2

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.

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
Cheshire
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Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
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