



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Dear requester,

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at, **Section 1(1) (a)**, is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at, **Section 1 (1) (b)**, is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

The information that you are seeking is in relation to the following:

REQUEST

I am conducting research into bird of prey crime in England and Wales and would like to request the number of investigations your force carried out with regards to bird of prey (raptor) crime from 2019 to 2023?

RESPONSE

Date	Other Bird / Raptor crime	Species of bird involved	Method. trapped, poisoned, shot, etc.
July 2023 (Incident occurred). (Note guilty in Court June 2024)	Disturbance of Schedule 1 protected Raptors	Honey Buzzard	Disturbance causing an egg to fail (Note the reason for the disturbance was to photograph the nest and offer the photos for sale on his own website).



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If, upon receiving a response to a freedom of information request, you are unhappy with the outcome, you may request an internal review. **This should be made within 40 working days of the initial response.**

Please direct any internal review requests to FOI@gwent.police.uk

You have the right to request an appeal from the Information Commissioners Office about your Freedom of Information request, if you are dissatisfied with your internal review response.

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Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.