



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 would like to know the nationality (please if you could just split this into UK nationals, dual nationals and foreign nationals) of offenders of rape offences for 2020 and 2021.

RESPONSE

The data in the table provides the number of offenders that were linked to rape offences recorded in 2020 and 2021. Please note the data is dependent on the Officer linking the offender and nationality, any offender unknown or not attached to the record will not be included within the table below.

Please note that there can be more than one offender linked to one record, each offender has been counted in the data. Additionally, an offender may be counted more than once if they have been linked as an offender in more than one rape offence within the requested time period.

*Nationalities have not been grouped and data does not take into account dual nationality.

Offender's Nationality	Recorded Year 2020	Recorded Year 2021	Total
Albania	0	1	1
Bangladesh	3	2	5
Botswana	1	0	1



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Bulgaria	1	1	2
Cameroon	1	0	1
Chad	0	1	1
Czech Republic	2	0	2
England	7	6	13
Eritrea	0	1	1
French Guiana	0	1	1
Gambia	0	2	2
Germany	1	0	1
Ghana	0	1	1
Greece	0	1	1
Guyana	0	1	1
Hungary	0	1	1
Iran, Islamic republic of	2	4	6
Iraq	0	3	3
Ireland	1	0	1
Jamaica	6	1	7
Lebanon	1	0	1
Malawi	0	1	1
Netherlands	1	0	1
Pakistan	1	2	3
Poland	0	1	1
Portugal	3	0	3
Romania	6	11	17
Scotland	0	1	1
Slovakia	2	0	2
South Africa	0	1	1
Spain	1	0	1
Sudan	0	1	1
Turkey	2	2	4
United Arab Emirates	1	0	1
United Kingdom	212	307	519
Wales	78	101	179
Western Sahara	1	0	1
Zimbabwe	2	2	4
Unknown	47	45	92
Grand Total	383	502	885



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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.