



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

Please could you provide me with a breakdown of the nationalities of foreign nationals arrested for alleged sexual offences since 1 January 2024.

RESPONSE

Please see the list below with the breakdown of detainee nationality for rape and other sexual offences from 01/01/2024 to 31/01/2025. This is counted per offender and not offence. The information is reliant on the custody officers inputting the correct information or provided by the individual.

Note: there are number of descriptions for UK residents including England, Welsh, England United Kingdom, India, United Kingdom, Scotland, United Kingdom, England, Pakistan United Kingdom, Wales, Ireland, Australia, United Kingdom, Germany, United Kingdom, Turkey, United Kingdom, Wales.

Nationality	Count of Custody Number
Afghanistan	3
Albania	1
Australia, United Kingdom	1
Bangladesh	4
Bangladesh, United Kingdom	1
Brazil	1
El Salvador	1
England	18
England, Pakistan	1



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England, United Kingdom	2
Eritrea	4
France	3
Germany, United Kingdom	1
Hungary	1
India	5
India, United Kingdom	1
Iran, Islamic republic of	2
Ireland	2
Jamaica	2
Lithuania	1
Lithuania, Russian Federation	1
Lithuania, Slovakia	1
Nigeria	6
Northern Ireland	1
Pakistan	4
Pakistan, United Kingdom	2
Poland	5
Portugal	1
Romania	2
Scotland	2
Scotland, United Kingdom	1
Slovakia	1
South Africa	1
Sri Lanka	1
Syrian Arab Republic	1
Turkey, United Kingdom, Wales	1
United Kingdom	357
United Kingdom, Wales	41
United States of America	1
Wales	120
Not stated	2
Grand Total	607

Please note, every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete.

Freedom of Information Act is a public disclosure regime, not a private regime. Any information disclosed under the Act is thereafter deemed to be in the public domain,



and therefore freely available to the public and will be published on the Gwent Police website.

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.