



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

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, can you please for each calendar year 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, how many complaints of sexual assault were made against serving police officers at the force (complaints against police officers serving the force at the time of complaint)?

For each complaint, please provide the rank of police officer facing complaint, the police officer's sex, if the complainant was a member of the public or a colleague, and the outcome (i.e. No further action, management action, charged, under investigation etc).

e.g.

2023

- 1 - Sgt - male - member of public - no further action
- 2 - PC - male - member of public - management action
- 3 - PC - female - colleague - no further action

2024

- 1 - Sgt - male - member of public - no further action
- 2 - Insp - female - member of public - charged with sexual assault

RESPONSE

| Year | Rank | Gender | Complainant | Outcome |
|------|------|--------|------------------|---------|
| 2020 | PS | Male | Member of public | NFA |



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| 2021 | DC | Male | Member of public | No case to answer |
| 2021 | PC | Male | Colleague | Officer resigned before a Misconduct hearing - would have been dismissed |
| 2021 | PC | Male | Member of public | Dismissed at an accelerated hearing |
| 2021 | DC | Male | Member of public | Under investigation |
| 2022 | PC | Male | Colleague | Would have been dismissed at an Accelerated Misconduct Hearing |
| 2023 | PC | Male | Colleague | Under investigation |
| 2023 | PC | Male | Member of public | Under investigation |
| 2023 | PS | Male | Member of public | Under investigation |
| 2024 | PS | Male | Colleague | Under investigation |
| 2024 | PC | Male | Colleague | Under investigation |
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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.