



## 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

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please provide the total number of offences recorded as Rape of a female child under 16 (019/07; Sexual Offences Act 2003, s.5 Rape of a child under 16) between 1 January 2023 and 1 December 2025.

### RESPONSE

The data provided below is based on the offences '*Rape Of A Female Aged Under 16*' and '*Multiple Offender/Rape Of A Female Under 16*' for the recorded dates 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025. Please note that the total figure may include non-recent offences reported within the timeframe requested.

Rape of a female child under 16
272

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



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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](mailto: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.

ICO Contact Details:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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**Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.**