



HUMBERSIDE POLICE
Police Headquarters
Priory Road
Hull HU5 5SF

Tel No: 101

Email response
Our ref: 01/FOI/26/007533/O
Date: 09/06/2026

Dear Jamie Halliday,

FREEDOM of INFORMATION ACT 2000

Thank you for your request for information, received at this office on 09/05/2026 in which you requested details of the following:

For the calendar year 2025, from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025. For sexual offences where an individual was charged, summonsed, postal requisitioned, or otherwise proceeded against, please provide:

- 1. The total number of cases/offences/proceedings recorded.*
- 2. A breakdown by nationality as recorded by the force.*
- 3. A summary breakdown showing:
a. British national;
b. foreign national;
c. unknown / not recorded / refused.*
- 4. Where held, a breakdown by detailed offence type or Home Office offence classification.*
- 5. A short explanation of the counting basis used, for example whether the figures count individuals, arrests, offences, custody records, charges, proceedings, or another category.*

Where any nationality has fewer than 5 results, please suppress the exact figure and mark it as "<5".

The Freedom of Information Act requires that this request is dealt with in a manner that is motive and applicant blind. A disclosure under this legislation is considered a disclosure to the world and is considered to be on the basis that it is in the public interest.

Response

Humberside Police can confirm we do hold the information you requested. Unfortunately, due to a temporary IT issue we are unable to provide a breakdown of proceedings recorded or nationalities, we have been able to provide a breakdown of suspect self-defined ethnicity.

1. Overall volume of recorded sexual/rape offences within the period requested.

	01.01.25 - 31.12.25
Sexual Offences	3448



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Volume of recorded offence types.

Offences	Volume of recorded crimes
Abuse Of Children Through Sexual Exploit	21
Abuse Of Position Of Trust Sexual	5
Causing Sexual Activity Without Consent	3
Exposure And Voyeurism	190
Incest Or Familial Sexual Offences	7
Other Misc Sexual Offences	6
Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	910
Rape Of A Female Child Under 13	95
Rape Of A Female Child Under 16	197
Rape Of A Male Aged 16 And Over	59
Rape Of A Male Child Under 13	33
Rape Of A Male Child Under 16	14
Sex Activ With A Per Mental Disord	8
Sexual Activity Child Under 13	202
Sexual Activity Child Under 16	267
Sexual Assault On A F 13 Or Over	876
Sexual Assault On A F Child Under 13	226
Sexual Assault On A M 13 And Over	165
Sexual Assault On A M Child Under 13	78
Sexual Grooming	86
Grand Total	3448

Suspect self-defined ethnicity - Please note that the total of suspects differs to the volume of crimes as this table indicates the volume of suspect ethnicities only

Suspect self-defined ethnicity	Distinct Count of Crime Unique Reference Number
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	6
A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British	10
A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British	5
A9. Any other Asian background	16
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British	6
B2. Black African inc Black British	26
B9. Any other Black background	10
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean	3
M2. Mixed White & Black African	3
M3. Mixed White & Asian	6
M9. Any other mixed	11
No details indicated	953
NS. Not stated	760



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O2. Arab	26
O9. Any other	11
W1. White British	1517
W2. White Irish	6
W4. White Roma	1
W9. Any other white background	69
Grand Total	3445

Please note that police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide information and statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons this force's response to your questions should not be used for the comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at informationgovernanceunit@humberside.police.uk or 01482 578662.

Yours sincerely

**Subject Rights Officer
Information Governance Unit
Humberside Police**



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Humberside Police – Freedom of Information Complaints Review Procedure

Why Have A Complaints Process?

Humberside Police is committed to delivering an open and transparent service whenever possible and it is our intention to commit to the principles of openness embodied in the Freedom of Information Act. We will release information to the greatest extent possible, consistent with the public interest, however we may withhold information if we consider its release would cause significant harm.

If information within a document is withheld, it will be clearly marked to show where information has been removed and the legal exemption we have used. If we decline to supply all or part of any information you have asked for we will notify you in writing giving our reasons based upon legal exemptions contained within the Freedom of Information Act.

If you are not satisfied about the way in which your Freedom of Information request has been handled you have the right to appeal. This information has been designed to help you to understand how to complain to Humberside Police. Using this process will not affect your right to complain directly to the Information Commissioner if you feel we have not complied with our obligations under the Freedom of Information Act.

How Long Do I have to Raise A Complaint?

Once we have responded to your Freedom of Information Request you will have 40 working days in which to raise your complaint.

Who Can Complain?

Anyone who has made a Freedom of Information request in writing to the Force can complain. If you have requested information and you are not satisfied with the way we have dealt with it, you can use the complaints process to have it looked at again. If someone who requested information would like to complain but cannot do so themselves, you can complain on their behalf but it will help us if you make it clear that you are doing so.

What Can I Complain About?

If you are not satisfied with the way we have handled your request, with the fee we have charged, or with the reasons we have given for refusing to provide information, you have the right to appeal. You can complain about the range, amount and format of information we have sent following a request. You can also complain about the way a request was handled, for example, the time it took to respond.

How Do I Complain?

To deal with your complaint as quickly as possible, it will help if you can give us as much information as you can about the original request made and the reason for your complaint. Please put your complaint in writing and address it to:



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What Happens To My Complaint?

Once we have enough details to identify the request, we will begin the review. An independent Subject Rights Officer will normally review your complaint. In the more complex cases a review panel consisting of a number of senior personnel from the Force will re-examine your complaint. We aim to complete the review process within 20 working days of receiving your complaint. Upon completion we will send you the findings.

How Will I Be Notified?

Where we have not followed procedures or have failed to provide acceptable quality of service, we will apologise and explain what we will do to ensure this doesn't happen again. If our original decision to withhold information is over-turned on appeal we will send you the additional information immediately. If we believe that our original response was correct we will let you know, and inform you of your options (see below).

What If I'm Still Not Satisfied?

If we have been unable to resolve your complaint and you are not satisfied you can approach the office of the Information Commissioner, who may investigate the matter on your behalf. This option is open to you at all times, but we will endeavour to address your complaint initially, as this may lead to a speedier resolution. It is the Information Commissioner who decides whether to investigate or not. We will co-operate fully with the Information Commissioner.

Requests for a review by the Information Commissioner should be made in writing directly to:

The Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Phone: 0303 123 1113
www.ico.org.uk