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Dear Mr Halliday

Freedom of Information Request FOI/00720/26/EP

I write in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) received on 9th May 2026.

Freedom of Information Act 2000 request

Please provide the following information for the calendar year 2025, from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025.

If full-year 2025 data is not yet available, please provide the latest available 2025 data and state the date range covered.

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 attached appendix provides details relevant to your request. Please consider the information notices below and within the appendix, which should be considered when analysing the data. Please also note that the information has been extracted from Athena Crime which is a live recording system and as such any information extracted is subject to change.

- Data has been collated using Athena Crime on 15 May 2026 and is subject to change
- Response based on Sexual Offence crime reports with outcome
- Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition
- Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.
- These were reviewed manually to identify where a suspect attached to the crime report received a charge
- As requested, where Nationality has fewer than 5 results this has been marked as <5
- The total represents the actual number of Offences

I apologise that this response reaches you outside the 20-working day limit but thank you for your interest in Kent Police. If you have any queries about your request or the application of the Freedom of Information Act generally, please contact this office quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

Public Disclosure Officer

Your right to appeal

We take our responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act seriously but if you feel your request has not been properly handled or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have 40 working days from the date the response is issued to request that Kent Police carry out an internal review.

If your request for a review concerns the decision to apply an exemption, it would assist if you would outline why you believe the exemption does not apply.

Kent Police will acknowledge receipt of any request for a review and aim to respond as soon as practicable, in most cases within 20 working days of receipt. If the review will not be completed in this timescale, you will be informed.

You may lodge your request for a review in writing:

Our email address is: freedomofinformation@kent.police.uk

Our postal address is:

Freedom of Information
Maidstone Police Station
Palace Avenue
Maidstone
Kent ME15 6NF

If you are still dissatisfied following our internal review, you have the right under section 50 of the Act to appeal directly to the Information Commissioner who would normally expect you to have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by Kent Police.

For information on how to appeal to the Information Commissioner please visit the website at www.ico.org.uk. Alternatively, phone or write to:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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0303 123 1113