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Your ref:
Our ref: 01/FOI/26/052512/O

11/05/2026

Dear Jamie Halliday

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 Acknowledgement - Reference:
01/FOI/26/052512/O**

I write in connection with your request for information which was received by the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) on 09/05/2026. I note you seek access to the following information:

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".

For clarity, I am requesting aggregate statistical data only. I am not requesting names, addresses, dates of birth, victim information, case summaries, or free-text crime reports.

Your request will now be considered in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act). You will receive a response within the statutory timescale of 20 working days as defined by the Act.

Due to an increase in the volume of work received by Data Rights we regret to inform you that we have fallen behind in our processing and are experiencing delays.

We can assure you we are working as fast as we can to process your request and we are looking into ways to increase our staffing to accommodate the increase of work received by the MPS.

If you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please contact us at DataRights@met.police.uk, quoting the reference number above. Should your enquiry relate to the logging or allocations process we will be able to assist you directly and where your enquiry relates to other matters (such as the status of the request) we will be able to pass on a message and/or advise you of the relevant contact details.

Yours sincerely
Data Rights

COMPLAINT RIGHTS

Are you unhappy with how your request has been handled or do you think the decision is incorrect?

You have the right to require the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) to review their decision.

Prior to lodging a formal complaint you are welcome to discuss the response with the case officer who dealt with your request.

Complaint

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision of the MPS made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) regarding access to information you can lodge a complaint with the MPS to have the decision reviewed.

Complaints should be made in writing, within forty (40) working days from the date of the refusal notice, and addressed to:

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In all possible circumstances the MPS will aim to respond to your complaint within 20 working days.

The Information Commissioner

After lodging a complaint with the MPS if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

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

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Phone: 0303 123 1113