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By email: request-1444693-18420a96@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Sirs

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

I write in connection with your request for information received on 11/05/2026.
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.

Please provide the information in CSV or Excel format if possible.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.

Following enquiries within Nottinghamshire Police, please see our response below.

Q1. 260

Q2.

Offender Nationality	No.
UK	196
Romania	5
Poland	<5
Sudan	<5
Nigeria	<5
Other	<5
Pakistan	<5
Afghanistan	<5
Italy	<5
Islamic republic of Iran	<5
Kenya	<5
South Africa	<5
Saudi Arabia	<5
Syrian Arab Republic	<5

Zimbabwe	<5
Ethiopia;Netherlands	<5
Iraq	<5
Canada	<5
India	<5
Jamaica	<5
Indonesia	<5
Eritrea	<5
Bangladesh	<5
Morocco	<5
Namibia	<5
Netherlands	<5

Q3. As per above

Q4.

Home Office Offence Classification
SEX ASSAULT FEMALE OVER 13
RAPE OF FEMALE OVER 16
EXPOSURE OR VOYEURISM
SEXUAL GROOMING
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SEXUAL OFFENCES
SEX ASSAULT MALE OVER 13
SEX ACTIVITY CHILD UNDER 16
SEXUAL ACTIVITY INVOLVING A CHILD U13
SEX ASSAULT FEMALE UNDER 13
INCEST OR FAMILIAL SEXUAL OFFENCES
ABUSE OF POSITION OF TRUST OF A SEXUAL NATURE
RAPE OF FEMALE UNDER 13
SEX ACTIVITY W/OUT CONSENT
RAPE OF FEMALE UNDER 16
RAPE OF MALE UNDER 13
RAPE OF A FEMALE - MULTIPLE UNDEFINED OFFENDERS
RAPE OF MALE UNDER 16
ABUSE OF CHILD THROUGH SEXUAL EXPLOITATION
SEX ASSAULT MALE UNDER 13

Q5.

- For individuals who were charged, summonsed, subject to a postal requisition, or otherwise proceeded against, the 'Outcome Description' parameter was used to extract the relevant outcomes. All positive outcomes were then filtered to identify the total number of offences.
- Positive outcome occurrence numbers are used to derive the offender's nationality using the Person Nationality parameters. The nationality

count represents the number of occurrences in which the crime recording system has recorded the offender's nationality.

- The Home Office classification parameter is used to identify the detailed offence type, and the count represents the number of occurrences recorded under each offence category.

Caveats

- The date parameters cover the period from 1 January to 31 December 2025.
- The data covers all of Nottinghamshire.
- For Sexual offences, the query filter 'Crime Tree Level 2 Description' was used, with 'Sexual offences' selected.
- For individuals who were charged, summonsed, subject to a postal requisition, or otherwise proceeded against, the 'Outcome Description' parameter was used to extract the relevant outcomes. All positive outcomes were then filtered to identify the total number of offences.
- The 'Home Office Offence Classification' parameter is used to provide a detailed breakdown of offence types.
- Offenders involved in sexual offences (January–December 2025) were identified using 'Offender Filter' and 'Person Nationality'.
- Not all offenders' nationalities are recorded in the crime recording system; the data provided therefore only reflects the available recorded information.
- In collating this information, it was noted your request increases the likelihood for identification of members of the public, especially when the numbers are low or if information exists in the public domain which if cross correlated would enhance the likelihood of identification, particularly as the information relates to children, the requested data has been presented in a separated and grouped format.

We understand this response may not be in the format that you have requested however, we have provided the information in this way to ensure that no victims can be identified, as release of this information would constitute personal data Under Section 40(2) and (3) of the act, which, if released, would be in breach of the rights provided by the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA.)

Nottinghamshire Police would be severely criticised and in breach of the data Protection act if, for example, having released information, victims, suspects or witnesses came to harm. Consequently 'Nottinghamshire Police will not release an unredacted or redacted document and the information has been presented in such a way as to protect the identities of those involved.

Section 17(5) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Nottinghamshire Police, when refusing to provide such information to provide you the applicant with a notice which states that fact.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact us quoting the above reference number.

Complaints Rights.

Your attention is drawn to the enclosed review procedure, which details your right of complaint.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Nottinghamshire Police.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information at freedomofinformation@notts.police.uk quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. R.', is written below the 'Yours sincerely' text.

Electronically signed on behalf of Information Request Team

Are you dissatisfied with your response?

Nottinghamshire Police has a duty to implement a complaints process in relation to Freedom of Information Act requests. If you are not content with our response, you may appeal, this process is known as an 'Internal Review'

Internal reviews are intended to be a fair and impartial means of reviewing the original request process.

You can appeal about your request if you:-

- Disagree with the Forces interpretation of your request;
- Believe the Force hold more information than has been disclosed to you;
- Disagree with the application of exemptions;

How do I appeal?

All appeals should be made in writing and sent to:-

Information Management
Nottinghamshire Police
Force Headquarters
Sherwood Lodge
Arnold
Notts
NG5 8PP

or alternatively freedomofinformation@notts.police.uk

To deal with your appeal as quickly as possible please provide the unique identification number provided with your response and the reasons for your appeal.

Once we have received your request for appeal, your FOI response will be reviewed in full to identify any problems in the disclosure.

The review will be undertaken by someone different from, and preferably senior to, the original decision maker and this should be completed within 20 working days from receipt, in exceptional circumstances it may be extended by a further 20 working days.

Your request for review must be received within 28 calendar days of your response. If your request for review is not received within this time period a review will not be considered.

What if I'm still not satisfied?

You can appeal to the Information Commissioner. You can contact the Information Commissioner Office at the following:-

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate)

E-mail: casework@ico.org.uk

Website: <https://ico.org.uk/>