

## **Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

### **Decision notice**

**Date:** 25 March 2025

**Public Authority:** Ministry of Justice

**Address:** 102 Petty France  
London  
SW1H 9AJ

#### **1. Request:**

The complainant requested the following information from the Ministry of Justice on 12 January 2025:

"I would like to obtain individual nationality statistics for the following offences:

- \* Rape
- \* Other sexual offences
- \* Homicide
- \* Violence with injury
- \* Violence without injury
- \* Theft from person
- \* Vehicle theft
- \* Shoplifting
- \* Drug trafficking
- \* Burglary in a dwelling
- \* Aggravated burglary in a dwelling
- \* Possession of firearms
- \* Possession of article with blade or point
- \* Possession of firearms with intent
- \* Other firearms offences
- \* Dangerous driving

This would be for 2002, 2011 and 2021. If you cannot do one of the offences, please exclude said offence and do the rest. Could I also request

this for security class of prison, for the same time frame (of 2002, 2011 and 2021?)."

## **2. Commissioner's Decision:**

A public authority will breach section 10 of FOIA if it fails to respond to a request within 20 working days. Based on evidence available to the Commissioner, by the date of this notice the public authority has not issued a substantive response to this request. Therefore the Commissioner finds a breach of section 10.

## **3. Steps:**

The public authority must provide a substantive response to the request in accordance with its obligations under FOIA.

The public authority must take this step within 30 calendar days of the date of this decision notice. Failure to comply may result in the Commissioner making written certification of this fact to the High Court pursuant to section 54 of FOIA and may be dealt with as a contempt of court.

#### **4. Right of Appeal:**

Either party has the right to appeal against this decision notice to the First-tier Tribunal (Information Rights). Information about the appeals process may be obtained from:

First-tier Tribunal (Information Rights)  
GRC & GRP Tribunals,  
PO Box 9300,  
LEICESTER,  
LE1 8DJ

Tel: 0203 936 8963

Fax: 0870 739 5836

Email: [grc@justice.gov.uk](mailto:grc@justice.gov.uk)

Website: [www.justice.gov.uk/tribunals/general-regulatory-chamber](http://www.justice.gov.uk/tribunals/general-regulatory-chamber)

Any Notice of Appeal should be served on the Tribunal within 28 (calendar) days of the date on which this decision notice is sent.

**Information Commissioner**  
**Wycliffe House**  
**Water Lane**  
**Wilmslow**  
**Cheshire**  
**SK9 5AF**