



Response Date: 19/03/2025

2025/308 - Sex offender Management

In response to your recent request for information excess cost is relevant to part which removes the forces obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information, relative to your request, retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

For the period 30th September 2023 to 30 September 2024, please provide the following information:

1. How many sex offenders were managed by your force under MAPPA during this period?

As of the 30/09/2024, 1082 registered sex offenders were managed under MAPPA. This is in relation to those RSO's who were out in the community on this date and were managed under any of the 3 levels of MAPPA.

2. How many of these were classified as high risk?

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. Unfortunately due to the limited search facility on VISOR to provide the risk level would involve manually reviewing each record to cross reference what their risk level was on the 30/09/24. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

3. How many sex offenders currently managed under MAPPA by your force are recorded as missing?

As of today's date (18/03/25) there are currently 3 registered sex offender recorded as missing.

4. How many risk-managed sex offenders notified your force of a name change during this period?

12 registered sex offenders registered a change of name between 30/09/23 – 30/09/24.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 18/03/2025