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**Freedom of Information Request**

You asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

**I am researching the exposure fraud offenders receive in the local press.**

**Could you please provide the number of people convicted of fraud in 2015 in Gloucestershire and in the West Midlands?**

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I can confirm that the Ministry of Justice holds the information that you have asked for and I am pleased to provide this to you.

The number of offenders found guilty of fraud offences, in the requested police force areas, in 2015, can be viewed in the table attached.