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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.1037

On 23/10/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1) Could you please tell me how many crimes your force recorded involving e-scooters (not e-bikes or any other form of electronic vehicle) in the following reporting periods?

(NB if you do not record by quarter, please provide the total figure for each year instead).

	QUARTER 1	QUARTER 2	QUARTER 3	QUARTER 4
2019				
2020				
2021				
2022				
2023				N/A

2) Could you please tell me how many times crimes involving e-scooters were put forward by your force to the CPS for prosecution during the following reporting periods?

(NB if you do not record by quarter, please provide the total figure for each year instead).

	QUARTER 1	QUARTER 2	QUARTER 3	QUARTER 4
2019				

2020				
2021				
2022				
2023				N/A

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds some relevant information.

Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons the figures given relate to information from the specific recording system of Gloucestershire Constabulary and should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you receive.

Please note that our systems are designed to record information for policing purposes and the investigation of crime and not to extract statistical information. Accordingly whilst we endeavour to extract relevant data within the time limits of the Act, any data supplied is subject to these limitations.

A search of the Crime Recording System has been conducted to identify all substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2019 and 30/09/2023. A filter has then been applied to identify all records where a property item of E-Scooter (and variations of the term) has been recorded. A separate search has also been conducted to identify those records where the term (or variations) are contained within the MO freetext. The results have been provided below.

The search terms used are:

E-Scooter

EScooter

E Scooter

Q1.

	QUARTER 1	QUARTER 2	QUARTER 3	QUARTER 4
2019	0	0	0	0
2020	0	0	1	0
2021	0	5	1	4
2022	0	3	6	3
2023	5	5	1	N/A

Q2. For this question, a filter has been added to the results for Q1 to identify records where the police outcome is Charged/Summons.

QUARTER 1	QUARTER 2	QUARTER 3	QUARTER 4
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2019	0	0	0	0
2020	0	0	0	0
2021	0	2	1	0
2022	0	0	0	0
2023	0	0	0	N/A

If you are not satisfied with this response or any actions taken in dealing with your request, you have the right to ask that we review your case under our internal procedure. Please note that a request for an internal review must be made within 20 working days of the response to your original request.

If you decide to request that such a review is undertaken and following this process you are still unsatisfied, you then have the right to direct your complaint to the Information Commissioner for consideration.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following means:

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

Call their helpline - 0303 123 1113

Email - casework@ico.org.uk

Post –

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Yours sincerely,

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