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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.1224

On 27/12/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

For each of the following calendar years 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020 and 2019

1. Can you please tell me the total number of offences recorded by a speed camera where a motorist was found to be travelling over 100 miles per hour?
2. Can you please tell me the total number of offences recorded by a police officer using a radar gun - where a motorist was found to be travelling over 100 miles per hour?
3. Can you please tell me the top 5 speeds recorded in your area for each of the calendar years above? Can you please list the make and model of those vehicles and the location of the speeding offence?
4. For the years stated above (if it's possible within the cost limit) what was the age of the youngest driver caught speeding? What age was the oldest driver caught speeding?

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.

1. & 2. The only statistical information available is that from the Pentip system and this does not differentiate between speed camera or officer holding a speed gun. There could also be cases that were taken straight to court and not loaded onto the Pentip system.

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total over 100mph	101	42	47	97	71

3. I can confirm that the vehicle models are not retrievable from the system.

I can confirm the following:

2023

- The top 5 speeds were recorded by 9 vehicles at 123mph, 121mph, 120 mph, 116 mph and 115mph
- The vehicles makes were Ford, Audi, Porsche, Jaguar, BMW, Mercedes and Peugeot.
- The locations were A417 between Quarry Junction and Dartley Bottom, A417 near South Cerney and M5 Motorway.

2022

- The top 5 speeds were recorded by 5 vehicles at 124mph, 122mph, 116mph, 115mph and 112 mph.
- The vehicle makes were Audi, Mercedes, Skoda and BMW.
- The locations were A417 (T) Burford Road Junction, A417 Brockworth Bypass, A417 Cowley Police Platform and M5 Motorway.

2021

- The top 5 speeds were recorded by 5 vehicles at 128mph, 127mph, 122mph, 121mph and 120mph.
- The vehicle makes were Audi, Vauxhall, BMW and Ferrari.
- The locations were A417 (T) Burford Road Junction, A417 between Quarry Junction and Dartley Bottom, A417 Brockworth Bypass and A417 Dartley Bottom.

2020

- The top 5 speeds were recorded by 5 vehicles at 149mph, 145mph, 138mph, 125 mph and 122 mph.
- The vehicle makes were BMW, Audi and Jaguar.
- The locations were A417 Brockworth Bypass, A417 Dartley Bottom and A417 Near South Cerney Junction.

2019

- The top 5 speeds were recorded by 7 vehicles at 129mph, 122mph, 118mph, 117mph and 116mph.
- The vehicle makes were Yamaha, BMW, Renault and Mercedes.
- The locations were A417 Brockworth Bypass, A417 Near South Cerney Junction and M5 Junction 12-13 Southbound.

4. The age data for 2019 has been weeded. The youngest and oldest ages of those caught driving over 100mph over each of the calendar years was as follows:

	2020	2021	2022	2023
Youngest	20	19	19	20
Oldest	54	66	80	70

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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