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Our reference: FOI_24_0579
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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0579

On 11/06/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

- 1) In the 2023/24 financial year (1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024), how many crimes were logged by your force where Deliveroo was recorded as being an element in the offence? [Note: I would hope that this by a computer search on the "investigation summary field" and/or the modus operandi (MO) of crimes for the word/s "deliveroo, "deliver roo".]
- 2) Please provide me with a table showing a breakdown of the crimes from Question 1 that are 'linked' to Deliveroo by its mention in the MO/investigation summary field.
- 3) Taking a start date of 1st April 2023 please provide me with copies of the first 10 MOs/investigation summary fields that mention Deliveroo. [Note: To avoid falling into an exemption I am content for the names, ages, geography or any other detail to be redacted to allow for the disclosure of the incident and how it relates to Deliveroo.]

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.

Following receipt of your request, I can confirm that a search of the crime recording system for all substantiated crimes recorded 01/04/2023 – 31/03/2024 whereby a keyword search of the MOs include the terms 'Deliveroo' or 'Deliver roo'. The results are as follows:

1. 1

2. offence of Theft

3. [REDACTED] THE [REDACTED] SUSPECT WAS A DELIVEROO DRIVER AND THE [REDACTED] WAS A PASSENGER. [REDACTED].

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Gloucestershire Constabulary, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states the fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if not otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies.

With regard to the disclosure of the full MOs, the following exemption applies:

Section 40(2) Personal Information

Section 40(2) applies to third party personal data. This would not be released under the Freedom of Information Act unless there is a strong public interest. The disclosure of any information which could lead to the identification of an individual would breach the Data Protection Principles contained with the Data Protection Act 2018, namely the first principle which states that personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to individuals

This exemption is absolute and class based therefore I am not required to apply either the public interest test or harm test in disclosure.

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for this part of your request.

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 –

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

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Gloucestershire Constabulary