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Our reference: FOI_24_0808

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0808

On 03/09/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please supply the following under the Freedom of Information Act.

- 1) For the years 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24: the number of uninsured drivers that have been caught driving without insurance in your force area.
- 3) For the years 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24: the number of vehicles seized because they were uninsured.

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.

Please also note that data is recorded in calendar year, not financial year format.

1. The table below denotes the total number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued for the offence of Use a motor vehicle on a road / public place without third party insurance.

Year	Total
2019	473
2020	670
2021	392
2022	410
2023	455
2024 (Jan-Sept)	248

3. The table below denotes the number of vehicles recovered under Section 165 of the Road Traffic Act – i.e. vehicles “seized”. Please note however, that there is no distinction in recording whether S.165 was used to no insurance or no licence. We are therefore only able to provide the combined total. Also, the data for 2024 has not yet been calculated.

Year	Total
2019	1071
2020	1464
2021	1123
2022	1030
2023	986

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

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Yours sincerely,

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