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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0961

On 02/10/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am requesting daily-level data on Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) incidents, crimes, and related police and court outcomes covering the years 2002 to 2025. The data currently available on data.police.uk is aggregated monthly, but for research purposes, daily data is necessary to analyze the temporal relationship between national football matches and subsequent hate crimes, particularly in relation to players of colour in UK national football teams.

The dataset should include:

- Date of each incident or crime,
- Type/category of offence,
- Outcome of police or court process where applicable,
- Location data (if possible within privacy regulations).

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

Unfortunately, there is no central register for this information and no way to retrieve the information by way of electronic searches. Although there is facility to search for ASB incidents, there is no facility to search the crime recording system as this offence is not Home Office crime recordable.

In addition, we don't hold court outcomes. Please note that the Constabulary only holds data in relation to the number of individuals charged/summoned for a particular offence. The ultimate outcome of these offences depends on what happens at court i.e. whether the offender is found guilty (convicted) or not. This information comes from the court

We are committed to being an anti-discriminatory organisation. This means not only acting in a non-discriminatory way, but addressing systemic inequalities, disadvantage and discrimination.

results which do not come within our systems. Hence we record the detection disposals for each case but do not have the ultimate conviction data.

Therefore any information relating to the outcome of a case, the length of sentence or whether any appeal was made is not held by the constabulary, but by the HM Courts Service. Please find a link below to their website:

www.justice.gov.uk/

In order to identify if relevant information is held, we would need to review hundreds, if not thousands of records which would take far longer than the 18 hours prescribed by the Freedom of Information Act.

Please see below for suggestions on how you may be able to refine your request to come within the cost constraints of Section 12 of the Act.

Section 17(5) 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.

In relation to your request Section 12 applies.

Section 12(1) – Fee Regulations states:

Section 1(1) of the Act does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. (As detailed in the Data Protection and Freedom of Information Fees Regulations of 2004)

The appropriate limit at the moment is £450 calculated at an hourly rate of £25 per hour for all staff time incurred in:

- i. Determining whether information is held
- ii. Locating it
- iii. Retrieving it
- iv. Extracting the information to be disclosed from the other information.

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

Section 16 – Duty to assist

By way of assistance, I confirm that the Constabulary could search its incident recording system for the daily total of ASB incidents. Please note that this is for incidents only and not for recorded outcomes. If you wish to submit a request on this basis, please let us know.

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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