



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_25_0038

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Date: 28/01/2025

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0038

On 09/01/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Confirmed or suspected spiking incidents involving vapes or similar over the last 5 years (2020, 21, 22, 23, 24 – i.e. attended / charged / investigated incidents)

I would like this information broken down by the following, where available:

- Age
- Gender
- Whether the incident occurred at a place of education, for example school or college
- Whether the victim required any treatment at hospital
- Date of the incident
- The drugs involved i.e. spice, nitazenes

Background:

I don't know how these offences may be recorded in your system, but the range of crimes listed could include:

- Administering drug with intent to commit indictable offence
- Administering poison so as to endanger life
- Use of noxious substances of things to cause harm and intimidate
- Administering poison with intent to injure or annoy
- Administering a substance with intent

Please where possible cross reference these offences with records that directly mention spiking and vapes.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds no relevant information.

A search has been completed for the requested dates of 01.01.2020 – 31.12.2024 for the following offences

- Administering poison so as to endanger life
- Use of noxious substances or things to cause harm and intimidate
- Administering poison with intent to injure or annoy
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A filter has then been applied to those results which have occurred in a School or College.

This has not returned any results which are relevant to 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
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Yours sincerely,

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