



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_25_1088

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Date: 18/11/2025

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_1088

On 11/11/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please provide the number of arrests made for the following offences:

1) Abscond from detention under s.40(7)(c) – Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006

and

2) Abscond from a designated immigration officer having been detained under section 2 - UK Borders Act 2007 for each of the following financial years

- 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023
- 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024
- 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025

If available, please present the data as a simple count of arrests for each year. If no arrests were recorded in any of the above years, please confirm this.

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

The primary function of the Constabulary's Arrest Recording System is to assist the Constabulary in adhering to Code C of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act. As such, its reporting function is limited. The system does not record detentions under specific offences under the Home Office Crime Recording Rules; instead it uses Reason for Arrest (RFA) Categories. Unfortunately there is no RFA Category for the offence(s) you have stated above.

In efforts to determine if information is held, a search of the Case Recording System has been carried out to identify if any offences have been recorded under the Acts listed in your request.

I can confirm that there are no records held where the offence is "Abscond from detention" or "Abscond from a designated immigration officer having been detained under section 2".

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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