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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0143

On 04/02/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding speed enforcement activity in Prestbury, specifically at Mill Lane and the surrounding area.

I would be grateful if you could provide the following data for the past three years (or the most recent period available):

1. Locations of speed traps (both mobile and fixed) in Mill Lane, Prestbury, and nearby roads within Prestbury.
2. The number of vehicles recorded exceeding the speed limit at these locations.
3. The highest recorded speeds at these locations during enforcement operations.
4. The number of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) or prosecutions resulting from speed enforcement in this area.
5. Any available data on the times and dates when enforcement took place.
6. Any reports or assessments on the effectiveness of speed enforcement measures in this area.

If any of this data is not available or falls outside the scope of an FOI request, please provide as much relevant information as possible.

I look forward to your response within the statutory timeframe. Please let me know if you require any clarification.

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

Unfortunately, it is not possible to electronically search for the information you have requested in relation to the times and dates when the enforcements took place, in order to locate, identify and retrieve the relevant data, a manual review all recorded is required. This exceeds the 18 hours as prescribed by Section 12 of the Freedom of Information 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.

By way of assistance and although excess cost removes the Force's obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, we have supplied the information relevant to your request which has already been retrieved. We trust this is helpful but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

Following receipt of your request, I can confirm that your request has been sent to the relevant department who has confirmed the following:

1. There are no 'Speed Traps' however, locations where we operate speeding checks are the B4632 Prestbury, Prestbury Rd and New Barn Lane.
2. Highest speeds recorded are 51, 50 and 45.
3. Within the time period 25 offences have been prosecuted and 17 have had a Conditional Offer of a Fixed Penalty.
6. No information held

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