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Our reference: FOI\_25\_0298

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Dear

**Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI\_25\_0298**

On 14/03/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am submitting this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and would appreciate your assistance in providing data in your regional area on smoking and vaping-related offences reported in public places where such activity is prohibited.

Specifically, I would like to request the number of complaints, reported incidents, warnings issued, and fines given for smoking or vaping in restricted areas over the past 3 years. If possible, please provide a breakdown by year and by type of location.

Requested Information:

1. Number of reported incidents, complaints, warnings issued, and fines related to smoking and vaping in areas where it is prohibited.

2. Breakdown by location type, including:

- Trains, train stations, and other public transport hubs (e.g., bus stations, airports).
- Hotels and guest accommodations.
- Restaurants, cafés, pubs, and bars.
- Museums, galleries, cinemas, and theatres.
- Shopping centres and retail spaces.
- Workplaces and office buildings with designated non-smoking areas.

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

I can confirm that a search has been conducted for the following offences [under the [Smoke-free \(Premises and Enforcement Regulations\) 2006](#)] recorded from 01/01/2022 to 31/12/2024:

- HA06002 - Smoking in a smoke-free place - Health Act 2006
- H12359 - Smoking in a vehicle in which a child was present – England
- HA06003 - Controller / manager fail to prevent smoking in smoke-free premises - Health Act 2006
- HA06013 - Person in control / manager of vehicle fail to prevent smoking in that vehicle when child present – England

The result was zero.

Please note that councils are also an enforcement authority regarding the above Regulations and therefore you may wish to submit an FOI request to Gloucestershire County Council. Details of how to do this can be found via the following link:

[How do I submit my request? | Gloucestershire County Council](#)

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](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)

Post –

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
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Yours sincerely,

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Gloucestershire Constabulary