



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_25_0309

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Date: 09/04/2025

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0309

On 17/03/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I would like to request the following information for OpSnap reports to Gloucestershire Constabulary from 01/01/2024 to 31/12/2024;

- 1) The total number of reports
- 2) The following details for each report :
 - a) The date of the report or the month in which the report was made if this is not possible,
 - b) yes/no for whether the reporter was a cyclist or The mode of transport of the reporter or if this is not possible
 - c) The disposal or result of the report (eg NFA, advisory letter, warning letter, education course, points and fine)
 - d) A brief description of the alleged offence eg "close pass" , if this is possible
 - e) Any reason for NFA, if this is possible

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

Enquiries have been made with the relevant area of the organisation in order to furnish your request. The information within this response has been provided to me by them and therefore where information is not available I have not been able to provide this. Please see below the information I have been provided in response to your request.

1 1,427

- 2 a) Information not available
- b) 353 reports were made by cyclists
- c) Due Care/Inconsiderate = 230

Red Light = 79
No entry = 142
Solid white lines = 22
Mobile phone = 78
Hard shoulder = 36
Other = 29
NFA = 778
Advisory letter = 33
d) Section 40(2)
e) Information not available

Section 17 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.

With regard to the disclosure of the brief description of the alleged offence, the following exemption applies:

Section 40(2) Personal Information

Section 40(2) applies to third party personal data. This would not be released under the Freedom of Information Act unless there is a strong public interest. The disclosure of any information which could lead to the identification of an individual would breach the Data Protection Principles contained within the Data Protection Act 2018, namely the first principle which states that personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to individuals

This exemption is absolute and class based therefore I am not required to apply either the public interest test or harm test in disclosure.

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for this part of 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
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary