



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_25_0485

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Date: 30/05/2025

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0485

On 07/05/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. The number of requests your police force has made to dating app or dating website platforms (e.g., Tinder, Bumble, Grindr, Hinge, Plenty of Fish, Match.com, Feeld, etc.) regarding investigations or incidents, for each of the past two calendar years (e.g., 2023 and 2024).
2. For each year, please break down the number of requests by platform, if recorded.
3. If available, please also provide a brief description of the types of incidents that led to the requests (e.g., sexual assault, fraud, harassment), noting that no personally identifiable information is requested.

If it would reduce the cost of compliance, I am happy to receive data limited to the top five most-requested platforms or responses disregarding the breakdown of the types of incidents.

Clarification was sought from you in which you confirmed the following:

Thanks for getting back to me. The platforms are: Tinder, Bumble, Grindr, Hinge, Plenty of Fish, Match.com, Feeld

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

Searches have been conducted and we hold no relevant information.

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