



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_25_0495

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0495

On 12/05/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. In the financial years 2022/23, 23/24 and 24/25, how many people between the ages of 10-17 charged by Gloucestershire Police were given a custodial sentence for homicide, attempted murder, assault or robbery using a knife, blade or other sharp instrument? (Note: for each of these crimes, we are looking for instances where a knife or other offensive weapon was involved.)
2. Of those who were given a custodial sentence, how many of these were previously handed either a custodial or community sentence for possession of a blade or sharp instrument?

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

Gloucestershire Constabulary only holds data in relation to the number of individuals charged/summoned for a particular offence. The ultimate outcome of these offences depends on what happens at court i.e. whether the offender is found guilty (convicted) or not. This information comes from the court results which do not come within our systems. Hence we record the detection disposals for each case but do not have the ultimate conviction data, therefore any information relating to the outcome of a case is not held by the constabulary, but by the HM Courts Service.

Please find a link below to their website:

www.justice.gov.uk/

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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