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Our reference: FOI_25_0570

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0570

On 03/06/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Thank you for your response and the advice. I apologise that the request was much more time-consuming than I had anticipated!

Can I please revise the request by reducing the sample in question 2 down from 100 to a total of 10 suspects, from May 2025. Please disregard question 2b as I will approach HMCTS instead and please expand 2cii to all listed charges rather only the most serious offence.

The amended request is as follows:

1. How many defendants did Gloucestershire Constabulary recommend should be remanded in prison custody over the last 12 months? (April 2024-April 2025)
2. With reference to the first 10 defendants that Gloucestershire Constabulary recommended should be remanded into prison custody (i.e. via the MG7 form) in March 2025, please provide:
 - a) the relevant reasons for opposing bail (as selected on the MG7 form) and
 - b) all listed offences the defendant was charged with.

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

Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons the figures given relate to information from the specific recording system of Gloucestershire Constabulary and should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you receive.

Please note that our systems are designed to record information for policing purposes and the investigation of crime and not to extract statistical information. Accordingly whilst we endeavour to extract relevant data within the time limits of the Act, any data supplied is subject to these limitations.

Whilst we do not make recommendations for a person to be remanded in custody, there is a custody outcome of "Charge – RIC" that can be applied.

A search of the Custody recording system can be carried out to identify the number of records where this outcome has been recorded.

Q1.

I can confirm that for the period of 01/04/2024 – 30/04/2025, there are 692 records where the outcome of "Charge – RIC" is recorded

Q2.

Please see the attached document – FOI_25_0570_Custody Records.pdf

Please note that any details that amount to personal data have been removed from the attached document and replaced with "[S.40]"

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 above, 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. This is because any release would breach the Data Protection Principles contained within the Data Protection Act 2018, namely the first principle which requires that personal information be processed lawfully, fairly and with transparency. The Constabulary will not release any information under the Freedom of Information Act which may result in the identification of an individual and in particular the victim of a crime. Due in part to the low number of crimes covered by your request, the short time period covered by your request and the specific nature of the crimes, it is highly likely that an individual may be identified and this includes the potential for a victim of a crime or their family/ friends to identify themselves in any information disclosed.

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

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,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary

	Reasons for opposing bail	Charge offences
1	Grounds for Refusing Bail: 1. OWN PROTECTION 2. TO BE IN BREACH OF BAIL Details - Bail Refused: DP HAS BREACHED BAIL BY COMMITTING THESE OFFENCES	HARASSMENT WITHOUT VIOLENCE SEND BY PUBLIC COMMUNICATION NETWORK AN OFFENSIVE / INDECENT / OBSCENE / MENACING MESSAGE / MATTER PERSISTENTLY MAKE USE OF PUBLIC COMMUNICATION NETWORK TO CAUSE ANNOYANCE / INCONVENIENCE / ANXIETY
2	Grounds for Refusing Bail: 1. FAIL TO APPEAR 2. PREVENT FURTHER OFFENCE Details - Bail Refused: PREVIOUS FOR FAILING TO APPEAR AT COURT; THIRD STRIKE DRINK DRIVER LIKELY TO FACE CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	USE A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A ROAD / PUBLIC PLACE WITHOUT THIRD PARTY INSURANCE FAIL TO PROVIDE SPECIMEN FOR ANALYSIS - VEHICLE DRIVER

3	Grounds for Refusing Bail: 1. ADDRESS NOT KNOWN 2. PREVENT FURTHER OFFENCE 3. PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY 4. PREVENT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY Details - Bail Refused: DP NOW HOMELESS. OOB. FAILS TO COMPLY WITH COURT ORDERS. PREVIOUS IMPRISONMENT FOR SIMILAR OFFENCES. CFO	CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY VALUED UNDER £5000 AFFRAY CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY VALUED UNDER £5000 THREAT TO DAMAGE / DESTROY PROPERTY THREATS TO KILL
4	Grounds for Refusing Bail: 1. ADDRESS NOT KNOWN 2. FAIL TO APPEAR 3. PREVENT FURTHER OFFENCE Details - Bail Refused: FOUR OUTSTANDING COURT WARRANTS FOR FAILING TO APPEAR. OFFENCES CHARGED COMMITTED WHILE ON BAIL. ADDRESS PROVIDED IS ONE WHERE HE IS KNOWN TO NO LONGER RESIDE MAKING CONDS IMPRACTICAL.	THEFT OF PEDAL CYCLE THEFT - OTHER - INCLUDING THEFT BY FINDING

5	Grounds for Refusing Bail: 1. FAIL TO APPEAR 2. PREVENT FURTHER OFFENCE Details - Bail Refused: PD HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH AN OFFENCE THAT IF FOUND GUILTY IS LIKELY TO RECEIVE A CUSTODIAL SENTENCE. ON BAIL FOR SIMILAR OFFENCE. WILL COMMIT FURTHER OFFENCES.	POSSESS WITH INTENT TO SUPPLY A CONTROLLED DRUG OF CLASS A - COCAINE POSSESS WITH INTENT TO SUPPLY A CONTROLLED DRUG OF CLASS B - CANNABIS
6	Grounds for Refusing Bail: 1. ADDRESS NOT KNOWN 2. PREVENT FURTHER OFFENCE 3. PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Details - Bail Refused: [S.40] RIC TO PREVENT FURTHER OFFENCES AND PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY.	THEFT FROM A SHOP BREACH CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR ORDER - SENTENCING ACT 2020

7	Grounds for Refusing Bail: 1. ADDRESS NOT KNOWN 2. PREVENT FURTHER OFFENCE 3. PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Details - Bail Refused: THE OFFENCES WHICH THE DP IS BEING CHARGED WITH, ATTRACT A CUSODIAL SENTENCE. THE DP HAS COMMITTED THESE OFFENCES WHILST ON BAIL, THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME THIS HAS HAPENED THE DP IS ALSO NFA,	THEFT FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE BURGLARY OTHER THAN DWELLING - THEFT BURGLARY OTHER THAN DWELLING - THEFT
8	Grounds for Refusing Bail: 1. FAIL TO APPEAR 2. PREVENT FURTHER OFFENCE Details - Bail Refused: DP HAS BREACHED BAIL ALREADY AND CBO. IS VERY LIKELY TO COMMIT FURTHER OFFENCES IF BAILED	ATTEMPT THEFT FROM SHOP BREACH CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR ORDER - SENTENCING ACT 2020

9	Grounds for Refusing Bail: 1. PREVENT FURTHER OFFENCE 2. PREVENT INTERFERENCE WITH JUSTICE OR INVESTIGATION Details - Bail Refused: DP IS BEING INVESTIGATED FOR DA OFFENCES, [S.40]	ASSAULT A PERSON THEREBY OCCASIONING THEM ACTUAL BODILY HARM RAPE A WOMAN 16 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER - SOA 2003 RAPE A WOMAN 16 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER - SOA 2003 ASSAULT A PERSON THEREBY OCCASIONING THEM ACTUAL BODILY HARM ASSAULT A PERSON THEREBY OCCASIONING THEM ACTUAL BODILY HARM ASSAULT A PERSON THEREBY OCCASIONING THEM ACTUAL BODILY HARM ENGAGE IN CONTROLLING / COERCIVE BEHAVIOUR IN AN INTIMATE / FAMILY RELATIONSHIP INTENTIONAL STRANGULATION
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10	Grounds for Refusing Bail: 1. PREVENT FURTHER OFFENCE Details - Bail Refused: FAIL TO SURRENDER TO CUSTODY COMMIT OFFENCES ON BAIL RISK OF FURTHER DAIR ANY OTHER RISK OF PHYSICAL OR MENTAL INJURY TO PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEFENDANT	ASSAULT A PERSON THEREBY OCCASIONING THEM ACTUAL BODILY HARM INTENTIONAL STRANGULATION
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