



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI\_25\_0759

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Date: 27/08/2025

Dear

**Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI\_25\_0759**

On 31/07/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please provide the below information for the following period every financial year from 31 March 2015 to 31 March 2025.

1. The number of police call outs/incidents attended at FE college premises by officers in your force. For each year, please give:

a. A quarterly breakdown of the number of call outs For each incident, please outline:

I. Crime type and category

II. Age and gender of individual or individuals involved III. Name of institution where incident was recorded IV. Whether an arrest was made V. Outcomes. E.g. charges filed and state the charges, caution, no further action

Please note that further education institutions refer to includes general FE colleges, sixth form colleges, independent training providers, specialist post-16 institutions and adult education providers.

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

Unfortunately there is no central register for this information and no way to retrieve the information by way of electronic searches. The only way of trying to determine whether any relevant information is held and to retrieve that information would be to manually review each and every incident recorded. The Constabulary records on average 500 incidents per day. As each would need to be reviewed to determine if any relevant information is held, this would obviously take far longer than the 18 hours prescribed by the Freedom of Information Act.

Please see below for suggestions on how you can refine your request to come within the cost constraints of section 12 of the Act.

Section 17(5) 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.

In relation to your request Section 12 applies.

Section 12(1)– Fee Regulations states:

Section 1(1) of the Act does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. (As detailed in the Data Protection and Freedom of Information Fees Regulations of 2004)

The appropriate limit at the moment is £450 calculated at an hourly rate of £25 per hour for all staff time incurred in:

- i. Determining whether information is held
- ii. Locating it
- iii. Retrieving it
- iv. Extracting the information to be disclosed from the other information.

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for your request.

### **Section 16 – Duty to assist**

By way of assistance I confirm that the Constabulary could search its crime database for substantiated crimes where the MO code for “college/university” has been added to the record.

The results can then be broken down to provide the offence, the age and gender of any recorded victim, the age and gender of any recorded suspect, the Local Policing Area location of the offence and the outcome.

If this would be useful information, you can submit a new request on this basis.

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  
Water Lane  
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Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer  
Gloucestershire Constabulary