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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0809

On 11/08/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I hereby make a Freedom of Information request for the following information:

Please could you provide the following information for each calendar year since 2015 (or the most recent year for which data is available):

1 The number of operational police stations or front counters at the end of each year please provide for the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 YTD.

2 The number of police stations or front counters that have closed in your force area each year - please provide for the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 YTD.

3 Of the police stations that are no longer operational and that your force has closed down, why were they closed (eg. financial issues, no longer deemed necessary)

If possible, please provide the data in a table format, broken down by year and station/front counter.

If you require any clarification regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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

For questions 1 and 3, no information is currently held. In response to Q2, the head of estates has confirmed that no stations have recently closed.

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.

The following exemptions apply:

Section 21 – Information reasonably accessible by other means

The above exemption is absolute and class-based and therefore no Public Interest Test or Harm Test is required.

The information that you have requested is already reasonably accessible to you by other means and is therefore exempt by virtue of Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Gloucestershire Constabulary are required to make certain information available to the public as part of a publication scheme.

Several Freedom of Information responses contain information that may be of use and can be accessed through the [Gloucestershire Constabulary's Published Items](#) website, [FOI 23 1025](#) being an example.

Regarding open stations, the information you have requested is available via the [Gloucestershire Constabulary](#) website, by searching for each of the Gloucestershire local policing areas listed below and by accessing the 'stations, contact points and offices' tab for a map and list of stations.

- Gloucester
- Cheltenham
- Stroud
- Tewkesbury
- Forest of Dean
- Cotswolds

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