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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0819

On 14/08/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Dear Freedom of Information Officer,

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information for the most recent financial year for which data is available:

Please provide the total amount in £ (excluding VAT) that your force has spent on external physical (traditional) forensic science services. Do not include any spend on digital forensics. I request that this is broken down into categories based on the Lot Code and description specified in the contract(s) awarded to your private forensic science provider suppliers.

For each category, please include:

1. The Lot Code (as per the contract)
2. The Lot description (e.g., DNA Crime Stains)
3. The total spend (£, ex VAT)
4. The supplier names

For example:

Lot X | DNA Crime Stains | £1,000,000 | Eurofins Forensic Services

Lot Y | Toxicology | £500,000 | Cellmark Forensic Services

If possible, please provide the information in an electronic spreadsheet format (e.g., CSV or XLSX).

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

Following receipt of your request we have sourced the information from our specialist team with Gloucestershire Constabulary. Please see below the results of your request.

Lot code details
Lot 301 PACE £59,992.51 - Eurofins, Cellmark.
Lot 302 Crime Scene DNA £162,855.88 - Eurofins
Lot 303 Other DNA £238,927.60 - Key Forensic Service, Eurofins
Lot 304 Fire Investigation £1419.12 - Eurofins
Lot 307 Drugs £104,623.79 – Eurofins,
Lot 309 Questioned Documents £1851.72 - Eurofins
Lot 312 Casework £224,819.32 – Eurofins, Cellmark, Key Forensic Service
Lot 313 Marks & Traces £6211.51 - Eurofins
Lot 311a Road Toxicology £175,218.33 – Cellmark
Lot 311b Casework Toxicology 38,468.70 – Cellmark, Eurofins

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