



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_25_0925

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0925

On 18/09/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. Please provide data of anti-social behaviour reports between August 2019 and July 2025, set out in a month-by-month form. The data should be disclosed in a granular, non-aggregated form and shared in .csv format.

The information included in the columns of the table should include:

Crime.ID
Month
Reported.by
Longitude
Latitude
Location
LSOA.code
LSOA.name
Outcome
Context
Type of ASB (environmental, personal or nuisance)
Police officer dispatched (Y/N)
Arrest made (Y/N)

2. Where possible, please further break down the type of anti-social behaviour by the 13 types set out by the Home Office and listed below:

1. Vehicle abandoned
2. Vehicle nuisance or inappropriate use
3. Rowdy or inconsiderate behaviour
4. Rowdy or nuisance neighbours
5. Littering or drugs paraphernalia
6. Animal problems

7. Trespassing
8. Nuisance calls
9. Street drinking
10. Activity relating to sex workers or sex working
11. Nuisance noise
12. Begging
13. Misuse of fireworks

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

Unfortunately there is no central register for this information and no way to retrieve all of the information requested by way of electronic searches. The only way of trying to determine whether relevant information is held and to retrieve that information would be to manually review each incident where the result code is either ASB – Environmental, ASB – Nuisance or ASB - Personal to identify the information requested is recorded. An initial search of the incident recording system for all ASB incidents recorded between 01/01/2025 and 31/03/2024 has identified over 9,700 records that would need to be manually reviewed, which 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 of the Freedom of Information Act, provides the opportunity to assist the applicant with any suggestions or variation that may allow a search to be undertaken within the cost constraints of Section 12 of the Act.

I confirm that the Constabulary could provide the following:

Section 16 – Duty to assist

By way of assistance I confirm that the Constabulary can electronically retrieve the following

- Month/year incident recorded
- Local Policing Area
- Type of ASB (environmental, personal or nuisance)
- Number of incidents where Police attended

We do not breakdown the ASB by the Home Office categories, therefore we cannot answer Q2.

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

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,

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