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Our reference: FOI_25_0976

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0976

On 08/10/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please could you provide the following data regarding MOT-related fines issued by your force for the years 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 (with 2025 data provided up to the most recent available date):

1. The number of fines issued to motorists for not having a valid MOT.
2. The number of fines paid.
3. The number of fines cancelled.
4. The number of cases/fines referred to court.

If possible, please provide the data broken down by calendar year

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.

A search of Gloucestershire Constabulary systems for the date range of 01/01/2022 – 30/09/2025 where the offence of "Use a motor vehicle on a road without a valid test

certificate" is recorded has returned a total of 138 records. On review of these records, there are no outcomes of Fine issued (0 results).

I can confirm that in response to Q4, of the total number of records identified, 135 cases were referred to court. Please see the annual totals below.

Year	Total
2022	44
2023	38
2024	30
2025	23

Where the police outcome is recorded as charge or postal charge, a fine may be issued at court, however this information does not come within our systems, therefore any information relating to the outcome of a case (i.e. fine issued) is not held by the constabulary, but by the HM Courts Service. Please find a link below to their website: www.justice.gov.uk/

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
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Yours sincerely,

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