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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_1086

On 10/11/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. Please tell me how many crimes were committed on pharmacy or chemist premises in each of the following years:

- a) 2024/2025
- b) 2023/2024
- c) 2022/2023

2. Please break the data in question 1. down for the different classifications of crime as stated by the Home Office for each of the following three years:

- a) 2024/2025
- b) 2023/2024
- c) 2022/2023

3. If not included in the response to question 2, please specify how many crimes involved

- Theft
- Shoplifting
- Burglary
- Violence against the person
- Racism

Please provide the data for each of the following three years:

- a) 2024/2025
- b) 2023/2024
- c) 2022/2023

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

A search was completed for all substantiated crime between 01/04/2022 and 31/03/2025 where the location of the offense contains the keyword 'Pharmacy' or 'Chemist'.

Offence	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Assault w/o Injury	5	7	6		18
Assault with injury	1	3	2		6
Attempted Burglary - Business and community	1		2		3
Burglary - Business and community	5	6	5		16
Criminal damage -non dwelling	1	3	1	1	6
Criminal damage -vehicles	1				1
Cruelty to Children/Young Persons		1			1
Drug trafficking		1			1
Forgery etc of drug prescription	1				1
Harassment	2	1	1		4
Malicious Communications	1				1
Offences against state / public order		1	4	3	8
Other forgery		1			1
Other theft/unauth taking	5	5	3	1	14
Possession of Other Weapons			1		1
Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	15	14	13	2	44
Racially/Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress		1			1
Robbery of personal property			1		1
Sexual assault on female 13+			1		1
Shoplifting	44	61	88	11	204
Theft by employee	1	1			2
Theft from the person of another		1			1
Theft from vehicle		1	1		2
Theft of pedal cycle	3	1	1		5
Threats to Kill			1		1
Grand Total	86	109	131	18	344

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.

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
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Yours sincerely,

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