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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_1189

On 15/12/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please provide the total number of offences recorded as Unauthorised possession in prison of knife or offensive weapon (Prison Act 1952, s.40CA) between 1 January 2023 and 1 December 2025.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds no relevant information.

A search of the Crime Recording System has been conducted to identify the number of records where the offence of Unauthorised possession in prison of knife or offensive weapon is present. I can confirm that for the date range of 01/01/2023 to 01/12/2025 there are zero (0) results.

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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