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Our reference: FOI_26_0777

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Date: 18/08/2026

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0777

On 14/08/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Following changes to the Police Conduct Amendment Regulations around the 'use of force' threshold (implemented 30 June 2026), I would like to know:

1. How many gross misconduct cases have now been withdrawn?
2. How many gross misconduct cases are ongoing?
3. Of these cases, what was the nature of the incident in terms of force used?
4. Of these cases, what was the nature of the incident in terms of crime? I.e. why were officers dispatched.
5. Gender and ranking of officer(s) involved.

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

Please see your response below.

1. 0
2. 0
3. Nill return
4. Nill return
5. Nill return

There have been no changes to any misconduct investigation in relation to the change in use of force threshold.

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
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Yours sincerely,

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