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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0047

On 13/01/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Q1. Please state how many dogs were reported as stolen in your area in 2025:

2025
 Reports of dogs being stolen

Q2. Over the same timeframe, please state how many of these cases were resolved (i.e. the pet was returned to its owner):

2025
 Cases of dogs being returned

Q3. If possible, please state the three most commonly stolen breeds of dog and the number of each taken, in 2025:

Stolen dogs	Breed #1	Breed #2	Breed #3
2025	Name Count	Name Count	Name Count

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

Q1

Month & Year Local Policing Area (LPA)	2025
Month and LPA	

Jan	
Gloucester LPA	
Stroud LPA	
Tewkesbury LPA	
Feb	
Cotswolds LPA	
Forest LPA	1
Gloucester LPA	1
Stroud LPA	1
Mar	
Cotswolds LPA	
Gloucester LPA	
Stroud LPA	
Apr	
Cheltenham LPA	1
Forest LPA	
Gloucester LPA	
Stroud LPA	1
May	
Cheltenham LPA	1
Gloucester LPA	
Stroud LPA	
Tewkesbury LPA	
Jun	
Cheltenham LPA	
Cotswolds LPA	
Forest LPA	1
Gloucester LPA	
Stroud LPA	
Jul	
Cheltenham LPA	
Cotswolds LPA	
Forest LPA	
Gloucester LPA	

Aug	
Cotswolds LPA	
Gloucester LPA	
Tewkesbury LPA	
Sep	
Cotswolds LPA	
Forest LPA	
Stroud LPA	
Unclassified LPA	
Oct	
Cheltenham LPA	
Forest LPA	
Gloucester LPA	
Stroud LPA	
Nov	
Cheltenham LPA	
Cotswolds LPA	
Forest LPA	
Gloucester LPA	
Stroud LPA	
Dec	
Cotswolds LPA	
Forest LPA	
Gloucester LPA	
Tewkesbury LPA	
Unclassified LPA	
Total	7

Q2

Month and Breed	2025
Jan	
Pocket Bully	

Unknown	
Feb	
American Bulldog	
Unknown	3
Mar	
Unknown	
Apr	
Husky	1
Jack Russell	
other	
Unknown	1
May	
bulldog	
Pug	
Unknown	1
Jun	
American Bulldog	
Chihuahua	
Unknown	1
Jul	
dachshund	
Unknown	
Aug	
Unknown	
Sep	
Jack Russell	
Unknown	
Oct	
other - medium	
Unknown	
Nov	
spaniel cocker	
Unknown	

Dec	
Jack Russell	
Unknown	
Total	7

Q3

Month and if dog were recovered	2025
Jan	
Unknown	
Feb	3
Unknown	3
Yes	
Mar	
Unknown	
Yes	
Apr	2
Unknown	2
Yes	
May	
Unknown	1
Jun	1
Unknown	1
Yes	1
Jul	
Unknown	
Aug	
Unknown	
Sep	
Unknown	
Oct	
Unknown	
Nov	
Unknown	
Dec	

Unknown	
Total	7

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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