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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0051

On 12/01/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am interested in the period **from 1 August 2025 to the present**, which reflects when the platform “**Grok**” began to be used in contexts relevant to safeguarding and potential criminal misuse, including image generation.

Please treat the following as separate but related requests:

1) Recorded offences mentioning “Grok”

For offences recorded by your force during this period, please state the number of crime reports in which the **free-text field** (sometimes described by forces as the modus operandi or MO field) contains a mention of the word “**Grok**”.

Please provide a **breakdown by offence type**.

2) Redacted free-text crime report entries

For the same period, please provide **redacted copies of the relevant free-text crime report entries** in which “Grok” is mentioned.

I am not requesting personal data. Any information identifying individuals may be redacted as necessary.

3) Use of Grok in connection with recorded offences

Please state whether your force holds any information indicating that “**Grok**” was used to **facilitate, generate, alter or share material** relevant to a recorded offence during this period.

Where such information is held, please state how many offences this relates to and, where possible, provide a **breakdown by offence category** (for example, sexual offences, indecent images, harassment, malicious communications, fraud).

If no such information is held, please confirm this explicitly.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary does not holds any relevant information.

Following receipt of your request, a search was conducted of the Constabulary's crime recording system for substantiated crimes between 01/08/2025 and 12/01/2026 for any reference to "Grok" in the free text field of the crime report.

0 records were returned.

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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