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Our reference: FOI_26_0087

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0087

On 20/01/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

For the period 1st January 2025 to 1st January 2026, I would like to request the following information:

- Please state whether this police force used AI to transcribe witness statements, and if so, please state which tool/s did it use.
- Please state the number of times where external parties complained that those AI-generated witness statements contained mistakes.
- For each complaint, and without identifying individuals, please provide a brief description as to what their complaint was about.

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

The Gloucestershire Constabulary Generative AI LLM Usage Policy states the following:

“Generative AI is not authorised for use in the Criminal Justice system for the creation of evidential materials. This means it must not be used in the preparation of witness statements, MG forms, or any other evidential reports.”

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,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary