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Our reference: FOI_26_0111

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Date: 29/04/26

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0111

On 28/01/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

Q.1. Please provide the total number of outstanding Failure to Appear warrants the force has yet to execute, as of today's date.

Q2. Please state how many of the outstanding Failure to Appear warrants referenced in Q1 were issued in each of the following years:

- a. 2025
- b. 2024
- c. 2023
- d. 2022
- e. 2021
- f. 2020
- g. Pre-2020

Q3. Please state how many of the outstanding Failure to Appear warrants in your response to Q.1 are:

- a. Category A offences
- b. Category B offences
- c. Category C offences

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

Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies, and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons the figures given relate to information from the specific recording system of Gloucestershire Constabulary and should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you receive.

Please note that our systems are designed to record information for policing purposes and the investigation of crime and not to extract statistical information. Accordingly, whilst we endeavour to extract relevant data within the time limits of the Act, any data supplied is subject to these limitations.

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted of the Constabulary's police national computer (PNC) and warrants system. Please find below the responses to your questions.

Q1 - 417

Q2

Year	Number of outstanding Failure to Appear warrants
2026	105
2025	92
2024	59
2023	34
2022	19
2021	20
2020	7
Pre-2020	81

Q3

Category	Number of outstanding Failure to Appear warrants
A	79
B	314
C	24

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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Gloucestershire Constabulary