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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0170

On 12/02/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

For 2024 and 2025, please provide the following information for the offence codes listed below

For each offence I would like the:

1. Month / Year
2. Animal involved
3. summary of the MO test (redacted)
4. location
5. Offence Outcome

121/13 - Hunting a wild mammal with dogs

121/13 - Knowingly permit dog to be used for hunting a wild mammal

121/14 - Knowingly permit land to be entered / used for hunting a wild mammal with dogs

121/20 - Control / handle dog in the course of / for the purposes of a hare coursing event

097/04 - Administer a poisonous / injurious drug / substance to a protected animal

108/32 - Administer a poisonous / injurious drug / substance to a protected animal - Animal Welfare Act 2006

108/29 - Aid and abet the causing of unnecessary suffering to a protected animal

- 122/07 - Allow animal to stray on a highway
- 108/36 - Breach a disqualification imposed after conviction - Animal Welfare Act 2006
- 099/99 - Bring animals / animal products / genetic material in breach of declaration to suspend / impose conditions on import
- 097/02 - Cause the carrying out of a prohibited procedure on a protected animal
- 097/01 - Cause unnecessary suffering to a protected animal
- 108/29 - Cause unnecessary suffering to a protected animal - Animal Welfare Act 2006
- 108/24 - Cause use of weapon to kill / take schedule 6 wild animal
- 197/01 - Damage / destroy a breeding site / resting place of a wild animal of a European protected species
- 108/23 - Damage / destroy schedule 5 wild animal shelter
- 119/01 - Daytime trespass in pursuit of game - poaching
- 197/01 - Disturb a wild animal of a European protected species
- 108/23 - Disturb sheltering schedule 5 wild animal
- 108/34 - Duty of person responsible for animal to ensure welfare - Animal Welfare Act 2006
- 108/24 - Fail to inspect snare for wild animal every day
- 108/23 - Intentionally / recklessly disturb schedule 5 wild animal - dolphin / whale / shark
- 108/23 - Kill a schedule 5 wild animal
- 108/23 - Obstruct access to schedule 5 wild animal shelter
- 195/99 - Produce / exhibit / supply a film involving the infliction of pain / terror / goading of an animal
- 098/98 - Release an invasive alien species of animal into the wild / allow to escape
- 097/04 - Responsible for a protected animal permit / cause another to administer a poison
- 097/01 - Responsible person fail to prevent the causing of unnecessary suffering to an animal
- 108/29 - Responsible person fail to prevent the causing of unnecessary suffering to an animal - Animal Welfare Act 2006
- 108/24 - Use snare / weapon to kill / take wild animal

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.

Please see the response to questions 1,2,4,5 within the attached spreadsheet.

With regards to the disclosure of Question 3, the following exemption applies:

Section 40(2) Personal Information

Section 40(2) applies to third party personal data. This would not be released under the Freedom of Information Act unless there is a strong public interest. The disclosure of any information which could lead to the identification of an individual would breach the Data Protection Principles contained within the Data Protection Act 2018, namely the first principle which states that personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to individuals.

This exemption is absolute and class based therefore I am not required to apply either the public interest test or harm test in disclosure.

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for this part of your request.

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
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Yours sincerely,

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