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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0186

On 16/02/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (or the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, where applicable), please provide the following information regarding illegal fly-tipping and waste sites within your jurisdiction for each of the last five calendar years (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025) and for 2026 to date:

1. Incident and Arrest Data

- The total number of incidents recorded by your force with the closing category/tag of "Fly-tipping" or "Illegal Waste Disposal."
- The total number of arrests made where the primary or secondary offence was related to Section 33 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (unauthorised deposit of waste).
- The number of vehicles seized by your force suspected of being involved in fly-tipping or illegal waste transport.

2. Illegal Waste Sites

- The number of "Illegal Waste Sites" your force has assisted in shutting down in partnership with the Environment Agency or Local Authorities.
- The number of active criminal investigations currently being led by your force (or a dedicated rural/environmental crime unit) regarding organized waste crime.

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

The Constabulary does not record reported incidents of fly tipping/illegal waste disposal as it is not something that the police deal with.

Members of the public wanting to report fly tipping would be referred to the local council to where the problem has arisen.

If you would like to submit an FOI request to the Council, the relevant section of their website can be found below:

[Make a freedom of information \(FOI\) request - Gloucester City Council](#)

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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