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Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_26_0231

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Date: 15/04/2026

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0231

On 02/03/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting data relating to the offence of smoking in a private vehicle carrying a person under the age of 18, introduced in England and Wales on 1 October 2015.

Please provide:

1. The total number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued by your force for this offence from 1 October 2015 to the most recent date available, with a yearly breakdown of these figures.
2. The number of cases relating to this offence that resulted in:
 - a) Prosecution, and
 - b) A fine issued by a court.
3. A yearly breakdown of these figures, if held.

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

A search of the Case recording system was carried out for records from 01/10/2015 to 31/01/2026 where the offence of "Person in control / manager of vehicle fail to prevent smoking in that vehicle when child present – England" is recorded.

This has returned 0 (zero) results.

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
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary