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Our reference: FOI\_26\_0274

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Dear

**Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI\_26\_0274**

On 12/03/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. Does the force have a formal process, system, or standardised format for internally sharing examples of evidence-based policing (EBP) initiatives?
2. This may include internal repositories, templates, portals, knowledge sharing platforms, case study formats, newsletters, or any other documented method used to disseminate EBP learning within the organisation. If such a format or system exists, in which year was it first introduced?
3. For each calendar year since its introduction, how many new entries, examples, case studies, or submissions have been added to this format/system?

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

Please see the response to your request below

- 1) Yes, Gloucestershire Constabulary uses an Evidenced-based policing (EBP) article repository which is a central database of formal and academic research reports which relate to evidence-based policing. Alongside the EBP repository, the Constabulary also conducts knowledge sharing and reflection around Problem-Oriented Policing (POP) plans.
- 2) The EBP article repository was established in January 2023.
- 3) At the time of responding, there are 37 reports held on the repository. The repository is not tracked via calendar year.

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](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)

Post – Information Commissioner's Office  
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Yours sincerely,

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