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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0282

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

How many road traffic accidents have been reported to the police between 10th March 2023 and the 10th of March 2026, in the vicinity of Hunters Hall crossroads on the A4135 at Kingscote.

Of those accidents, how many were

1. damage only
2. minor injury
3. serious injury
4. fatality

(I am asking on behalf of Kingscote Parish Council for which I am the clerk. We are aware of at least 5 accidents in the last 6 months, but Highways do not have the same numbers.

We believe this is an accident hotspot and are looking to evidence a need for road safety improvements at this location).

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

Following receipt of your request we have sourced the information to our relevant team within the constabulary. Unfortunately, there is no central register for this information and no way to retrieve the information by way of electronic searches. The only way of trying to determine whether any relevant information is held and to retrieve that information would be to manually review each incident. An initial search of the incident recording system for incidents recorded between 10/03/2023 and 10/03/2026 by searching A4135 there has

been a return of over 3000 records that would need to be reviewed which would obviously take far longer than the 18 hours prescribed by the Freedom of Information Act. Please see below for suggestions on how you may be able to refine your request to come within the cost constraints of Section 12 of the Act.

Section 17(5) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Gloucestershire Constabulary, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states the fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if not otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies.

In relation to your request Section 12 applies.

Section 12(1) – Fee Regulations states:

Section 1(1) of the Act does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. (As detailed in the Data Protection and Freedom of Information Fees Regulations of 2004)

The appropriate limit at the moment is £450 calculated at an hourly rate of £25 per hour for all staff time incurred in:

- i. Determining whether information is held
- ii. Locating it
- iii. Retrieving it
- iv. Extracting the information to be disclosed from the other information.

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for 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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow

Cheshire
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Yours sincerely,

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