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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0283

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

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please provide the total number of offenses recorded as Holding another person in slavery or servitude (106/01; Modern Slavery Act 2015, s.1) between 1 January 2024 and 1 January 2026.

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.

A search of substantiated crime data has been conducted to identify all crimes recorded between 01/01/2024 and 01/01/2026 where the offence of "Hold person in slavery or servitude" has been recorded.

I can confirm that 38 records were returned as a result.

In addition to the information above, Gloucestershire Constabulary can neither confirm nor deny whether further information relevant to this request is held, as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply by virtue of the following exemptions:

- Section 23(5) – Information supplied by, or concerning certain security bodies

Section 23 is an absolute, class-based exemption and as such does not require the application of a Public Interest Test.

No inference should be taken from this that any other information relevant to this request is or is not held.

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 –

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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Yours sincerely,

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