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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0286

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

1) Please state for the calendar year 2025 how many of the following crimes were alleged to have occurred and were recorded by your force as happening in a) Sports Direct and b) JD Sports shops:

Assault offences to include all assault offences

5D - Assault with intent to cause serious harm 8N - Assault with injury 8P - Racially or religiously aggravated assault with injury 105A - Assault without injury 105B - Racially or religiously aggravated assault without injury

Please note I am only interested in assaults which involved members of the public assaulting employees of Sports Direct or JD Sports within store premises.

The data should be broken down by whether the assault happened in Sports Direct or JD Sports.

In addition, please provide me with a verbatim copy of the "investigation summary field" and/or the modus operandi (MO) for the ten most recent cases.

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

A search for all substantiated offences for the calendar year of 2025 that contains the offences provided in your request has been undertaken. (005/01 5D - Assault with intent to cause serious harm, 008/52 8N - Assault with injury, 008/59 8P - Racially or religiously aggravated assault with injury, 008/73 105A - Assault without injury, 008/57 105B Racially or religiously aggravated assault without injury).

The data has then been filtered by location to include either "JD Sports" or "Sports Direct" this further search has resulted in 1 result of an 105A - Assault without injury occurring at a "JD Sports" whereby upon review of the incident the victim did not report to be member of staff.

Following these searches, I can confirm that there are no records held in relation to 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
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Water Lane
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Yours sincerely,

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