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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 26_0341

On 31/03/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
I would like to obtain the following information regarding roadside drink driving and drug driving enforcement.

1. Roadside breath tests (alcohol) - monthly data For each month from January 2015 to December 2025, please provide:

- * The number of roadside breath tests conducted
- * Of those, the number that resulted in:
 - * A positive result
 - * A refusal/failure to provide a sample

2. Roadside drug wipe tests (saliva tests) - monthly data For each month from January 2015 to December 2025, please provide:

- * The number of roadside drug wipe tests conducted
- * Of those, the number that resulted in:
 - * A positive result
 - * A refusal/failure to provide a sample

3. Arrests - monthly data

For each month from January 2015 to December 2025, please provide:

- * The number of arrests following:
 - * A positive roadside breath test
 - * A positive roadside drug wipe test
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4. Notes on data

If any of the above information is not held, not recorded monthly, or only available for part of the period, please provide whatever equivalent data is available and outline any limitations.

5. Public interest justification

This request relates to public interest reporting by the BBC on long term national trends in drink and drug driving enforcement. These statistics are typically recorded in monthly or quarterly formats for internal monitoring and Home Office returns. If any part of the request risks exceeding the cost limit, I would be grateful for the data that can be retrieved within the limit and for advice on how the request could be refined.

I would prefer the information in an electronic spreadsheet format (e.g., CSV or XLS), if possible.

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

Section 17 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.

The following exemptions apply:

Section 21 – Information reasonably accessible by other means

The above exemption is absolute and class-based and therefore no Public Interest Test or Harm Test is required.

The information that you have requested is already reasonably accessible to you by other means and is therefore exempt by virtue of Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Gloucestershire Constabulary are required to make certain information available to the public as part of a publication scheme.

The information sought has been published on the Gloucestershire Constabulary website and is readily available via previous FOI requests.

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
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