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Date: 27/04/26

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0393

On 23/04/2026 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 relating to motorcycle and scooter theft and recovery in your area.

Please provide the following data, if held, for each calendar year from 2022 to 2025 inclusive. If data is not held for the entire period, please provide the most up to date figures you hold.

- 1) The number of motorcycles or scooters stolen in your police force area
- 2) The number of stolen motorcycles or scooters which were successfully recovered

If possible, please provide the data in spreadsheet format (e.g. CSV or Excel).

Thank you for your assistance. Please let me know if any clarification is needed.

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.

Following receipt of your request, a search was conducted for all substantiated crimes between 01/01/2022 and 31/12/2025 where the offence groups are theft, burglary, and robbery. This data was filtered to include the item stolen (type of motorcycle) and the status of the item (stolen or recovered). In response to your request, please find the information below.

	Recovered	Stolen	Total
2022	3	23	26
2023	2	18	20
2024	3	13	16
2025	1	18	19
Total	9	72	81

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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