



Our reference: FOI_ 26_0434

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_ 26_0434

On 04/05/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

We are requesting the following data for the 2025 financial year:

1. The number of weapons recovered from amnesty bins in *area*.
2. The number of amnesty bins operated by *police force*.
3. The dates when each bin was installed (and removed, if applicable).
4. The general location of each bin (e.g. ward, borough, or postcode sector - precise addresses are not required if sensitive).

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

1. Weapons recovered from the amnesty bins are as follows:
- 2.

Item Recovered	Total
Knife	332
Scissors	13
Fork	12
Blade	8
Meat Cutter	4
Carvin Fork	3
Hammer	1
Long Lighter	1
Arrow	1

3. There were a total of 5 bins around the constabulary.
4. The dates that the bins were installed and removed are:
 - a. Monday 19th May 2025 and Friday 25th May
 - b. Monday 17th Nov 2025 – Friday 21st Nov 2025
5. The locations for the bins are as follows:
 - a. Hestersway Police Station, Cheltenham

- b. Bearlands Police Station, Gloucester,
- c. Coleford Police Station,
- d. Stroud Police Station,
- e. Cirencester Police Station

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

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Yours sincerely,

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