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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_ 26_0454

On 11/05/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please provide:

1. The total number of recorded theft offences where "Jellycat" is specifically mentioned in:
 - o the crime report summary,
 - o property description,
 - o investigation notes, or
 - o associated retail loss reports.
2. A monthly breakdown of these offences from January 2025 through May 2026.
3. Where available, the estimated total value of goods stolen:
 - o by month, and
 - o as an overall total.
4. The number of incidents involving:
 - o shoplifting,
 - o burglary,
 - o robbery,
 - o theft from person, and
 - o organised retail crime.
5. The number of arrests made connected to these offences.
6. The number of cases that resulted in:
 - o charge,
 - o summons,
 - o caution,
 - o community resolution, or
 - o no further action.
7. The number of cases referred to the Crown Prosecution Service.
8. The number of prosecutions and/or convictions recorded, if held.
9. The three locations (towns/cities or retail areas) within your force area with the highest number of Jellycat-related theft reports.

10. Any internal reports, intelligence assessments, briefing notes, or communications held concerning:

- trends in Jellycat thefts,
- organised theft of Jellycat products,
- reseller activity,
- retail crime targeting toy shops or department stores, or
- social media-driven demand for Jellycat products.

11. Any data held regarding repeat offenders or linked offences involving Jellycat thefts.

12. Any guidance issued to officers or retailers relating to the prevention of high-demand toy thefts, including Jellycat items.

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 was conducted for all substantial theft offences which was then filtered via the freetext for any occurrence with the keyword "Jellycat". This gave the following results:

2025	Total
Mar	
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	1
Apr	
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	1
May	
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	1
Oct	
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	1
Grand Total	4

There were no occurrences returned for 2026

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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