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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0461

On 12/05/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Dear Gloucestershire Constabulary

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request information on road traffic collision and driving offence data for the following specific date ranges from Gloucestershire Constabulary.

Please provide the following data for the periods listed below:

- 4th - 14th July 2013
- 4th - 14th July 2014
- 6th - 16th July 2017
- 6th - 16th July 2018
- 8th - 19th December 2021
- 8th - 19th December 2022

1. Daily Incident Volumes

For each day within the above date ranges, please provide:

- Total number of recorded road traffic collisions resulting in injury or fatality

Breakdown of collisions by severity:

- Fatal
- Serious injury
- Minor injury
- The time of day of the breakdown was recorded

2. Driving Offences

For each day within the above date ranges, please provide the number of recorded offences for:

We are committed to being an anti-discriminatory organisation. This means not only acting in a non-discriminatory way, but addressing systemic inequalities, disadvantage and discrimination.

- Drink driving (arrests/charges)
- Drug driving
- Dangerous driving
- Driving without insurance

3. Victim / Road User Breakdown

For each day within the above date ranges, please provide collision totals broken down by road user type:

- Pedestrian
- Cyclist
- Motorcyclist
- Vehicle occupants
- Van or commercial vehicle occupant

4. Location Type

For each period, where recorded, please provide a breakdown of collisions by:

- Residential roads
- Main roads / A-Roads
- Motorways
- Urban vs rural classification

Please provide the data in a structured format, such as Excel or CSV, with separate tables for each question if required, rather than a PDF or written summary.

If you need any clarification, please contact me before the 20 working-day deadline

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

Unfortunately, there is no central register for this information and no way to retrieve the information by way of direct electronic searches. In relation to Q3 and Q4, a manual review of each recorded incident would have to be undertaken. To retrieve the requested information, it would be necessary to manually review over 1000s of records to determine whether any relevant information is held and to retrieve that information and would therefore take far longer than the 18 hours prescribed by the Freedom of Information Act

Section 17(5) 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.

In relation to your request Section 12 applies.

Section 12(1) – Fee Regulations states:

Section 1(1) of the Act does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. (As detailed in the Data Protection and Freedom of Information Fees Regulations of 2004)

The appropriate limit at the moment is £450 calculated at an hourly rate of £25 per hour for all staff time incurred in:

- Determining whether information is held

- ii. Locating it
- iii. Retrieving it
- iv. Extracting the information to be disclosed from the other information.

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for your request.

Providing Information Outside of the Act

By way of assistance and although excess cost removes the Force's obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, we have supplied the information relevant to your request which has already been retrieved. We trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fee's regulations for the remainder of your request.

Please see the available data which we have already sought in relation to Q1 and Q2

Q1)

Count of Closure Code	Column Labels		
Row Labels	RTC Death / Injury	RTC _damage only (inc animal RTC)	Grand Total
2013	56	150	206
2014	34	175	209
2017	33	176	209
2018	25	194	219
2021	29	181	210
2022	31	310	341
Total	208	1186	1394

Q2)

The number of recorded offences for Driving Offences

- 6th - 16th July 2017 – 1 Drink Driving Offence
- 8th - 19th December 2021 2 Drink Driving offences – In addition I have noted that one of these were recorded as death by dangerous driving

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
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Yours sincerely,

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