



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_26_0472

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Date: 19/05/2026

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0472

On 15/05/2026 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 regarding criminal activity, vehicle seizures and write-offs involving cars registered to the Motability Scheme specifically in relation to drug offences.

Please provide the following information for each calendar year from 2020 to the present (or the most recent available data):

- Total Number of Vehicles Stopped and/or Seized: The total number of Motability Scheme vehicles stopped or seized by your force in connection with drug-related offences, including those stopped but not formally seized.
- Of those stopped and/or seized, how many were specifically related to:
 - Drug possession
 - Drug dealing (supply/intent to supply)
 - Drug driving
- Arrests: The number of individuals arrested whilst driving or occupying a Motability Scheme vehicle in connection with a drug offence.
- Vehicle Status: The number of Motability vehicles recorded as "written off" following a police pursuit or criminal incident relating to drugs.
- Tracking/Interception: If held, the number of Motability vehicles stopped as a result of ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) or a tracker activation in connection with a drug-related offence.

Technical search note: If a manual trawl of all crime reports would exceed the cost limit, please search your vehicle seizure database (e.g., ELVIS or similar recovery systems) using the keyword "Motability" or by cross-referencing seized V5C details with known Motability fleet markers

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds no relevant information.

No information held. Vehicles are not registered to Motability; they registered to the person and as such this information cannot be processed or provided in relation to the FOI request.

However, if you wish to amend your request to remove the Motability element, we may be able to answer your request.

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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