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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0546

On 05/06/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information regarding your force's response to the criminal exploitation of girls and young women.

1. Does your force have a specific, dedicated project, initiative or strategy for supporting female victims (including girls under 18 and young women aged 18–24) of criminal exploitation or county lines? (Yes/No)
2. If the answer to Question 1 is Yes, please state the official name of this project/initiative/strategy and the year it was launched.

I would be grateful if you could acknowledge receipt of this request. I look forward to hearing from you within the statutory 20 working days. If you have any questions on the scope of this request, please contact me as soon as possible. Under Regulation 9 of the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR), you have a duty to provide advice and assistance. If you consider this request too general, please assist me in clarifying and refining the scope of my inquiry.

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

Following receipt of your enquiry, subject matter experts conducted searches. Gloucestershire Constabulary does not have a specific, dedicated project, initiative or strategy for supporting female victims (including girls under 18 and young women aged 18–24) of criminal exploitation or county lines.

Please note that, while we do not have any projects meeting those specific criteria, the Constabulary has various other strategies in place providing support for female victims

which would overlap into this context. Other support networks provided by partner agencies are also available.

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
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Yours sincerely,

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