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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_ 26_0565

On 11/06/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please provide the following information for each of the calendar years 2023, 2024 and 2025:

1. How many offences under Section 30 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 (riding a cycle whilst unfit through drink or drugs) were recorded by your force?
2. If held separately, how many of those offences resulted in a charge or prosecution?
3. If held separately, how many of the total offences recorded involved an electrically assisted pedal cycle (e-bike)?

If your force records these offences under different descriptions or offence categories, I would be grateful if you could provide the closest available recorded information.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds no 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 has been conducted for authorised detentions from 01 Jan 2023 to 31 Dec 2025 where the offence was the one described. However, this has produced no results.

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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Water Lane
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Yours sincerely,

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