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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0584

On 20/06/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. a) Between 1st January 2023 and the date of this request, how many total logged incidents contain one or more of the following specific text phrases within the log text or incident summary?

"ChatGPT"; "AI chatbot"

b) For any matches identified in Question 1 a), please provide a breakdown of the number of incidents by calendar year (2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026 to date).

For the identified matches, please provide:

c) The high-level incident opening or closure category (e.g., "Concern for Welfare", "Mental Health", "Domestic Incident").

d) Whether the incident resulted in a detention under Section 136 of the Mental Health Act.

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 “ChatGBT” within our incident recording system for the date range requested. There were no results identified for 2023 and 2024. 2025 and 2026 gave the following data:

Year	Incidents	Detained S136
2025	8	-
Complaint against police	1	N
Domestic Incident	1	N
Missing Person	1	N
Other	2	N
Sexual offences	2	N
Violence against the person	1	N
2026	4	-
Concern for safety	2	N
Fraud/forgery/deception	1	N
Sexual offences	1	N
Grand Total	12	-

A search was conducted for “AI Chatbot” within our incident recording system for the date range requested, there were no results identified.

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
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Yours sincerely,

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