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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0615

On 30/06/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

For the period 1st Jan 2025 - 30th Jun 2026, how many people have been charged under the Vagrancy Act 1824. Please provide a breakdown by month and by section of the Vagrancy Act 1824. If this is too costly, please just provide a breakdown by month.

We sent you the following to clarify:

To help us identify the information you require I would be grateful if you would clarify the following information:

- Under the Home Office recordable crimes, only one offence is searchable under the Vagrancy Act: *"104/31 – Violence Against the Person – 104 Assault without injury on a constable – Vagrant violently resisting a constable"*
- Please could you let me know if you are happy for us to continue the search with this offence or provide us with further direction about the offences you would prefer us to use.

You shared the following clarification:

I was looking for the offence "being found in or upon any dwelling house, warehouse, coach-house, stable, or outhouse, or in any inclosed yard, garden, or area, for any unlawful purpose" which is part of section 4 Vagrancy Act. If that is not searchable then please continue the search with the home office code you have stated.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary does not holds any relevant information.

Following receipt of your request, a search was conducted of the Constabulary's crime recording database and 0 records were returned for the date range and clarification you supplied.

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
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,

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