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Our reference: FOI_26_0637

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Date: 07/07/2026

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0637

On 04/07/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please could your licensing Firearms Licensing Department answer the following questions under the freedom of information act 2000.

1.How many Firearms certificate variation requests were processed between the dates of 31/12/2025 and 01/01/2026?

2.How many of the variation requests between the dates of 31/12/2025 and 01/01/2026 were requesting permission to increase ammunition possession?

3.On average how long/ human working hours does it take to process a variation requesting additional permission to increase ammunition on a FAC?

4. How many members of Police staff and or Police officers does it take to process a FAC Variation request for an increase in ammunition on the holders FAC?

5.On average how many hours does a home FEO visit take for a renewal of FAC?

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

Following receipt of your request we have sourced this information from our firearms specialist within Gloucestershire Constabulary

Q1) Zero

Q2) Zero

Q3) Anywhere between 10 minutes and several hours dependent on what is requested and the supporting information given or not

Q4) 1

Q5) A home visit can take approx. 45 minutes

Q6) No information held

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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