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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0653

On 09/07/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

FOI request 1

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

The number of crime reports since the beginning of 2024 until the receipt of this email in which CharacterAI was mentioned.

In these reports, what crimes were alleged? E.g. blackmail, or stalking.

How many people have been charged in cases where Character AI has been mentioned?

How many of these cases are ongoing?

FOI Request 2

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

The number of crime reports since the beginning of 2024 until the receipt of this email in which Roblox was mentioned.

In these reports, what crimes were alleged? E.g. blackmail, or stalking.

How many people have been charged in cases where Roblox has been mentioned?

How many of these cases are ongoing?

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

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted for substantiated crimes recorded from 01/01/2024 – 08/07/2026 in which CharacterAI (first search) and Roblox (second search) appeared. The crime records were manually checked to determine the types of crimes alleged and the crime outcomes were analysed. The recorded information retrieved is shared below.

Request 1

0 crime records contained reference to CharacterAI.

Request 2

10 crime records referred to Roblox.

The types of offence alleged were as follows:

Offence	Count
Endangering Life	1
Harassment	2
Malicious Communications	1
Obscene Publications etc	2
Sexual grooming	4
Total	10

Gloucestershire Constabulary holds no information regarding charges. The following information about crime outcomes can be shared:

Home Office Outcomes	Count
Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action	3
Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action	3
Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support action	1
Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest	2
Ongoing	1
Grand Total	10

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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