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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0666

On 14/07/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. Has your force used Artificial Intelligence programs to generate statements for court, evidence disclosure schedules or translations for use in court?
2. Has the National Police Chiefs' Council or any other organisation asked you to stop using AI systems for any of those purposes pending further testing?
3. Have there been any incidents of intended prosecutions or court cases having to be abandoned or otherwise affected after use of AI by police came to light?
4. Has your force launched any disciplinary cases or criminal investigations as a result of your own officers' use of AI programs in their work?

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

Please see the response to your request below.

1. No. The Constabulary does not use Artificial Intelligence (AI) programs within the evidential chain. Generative AI is not authorised for use within the Criminal Justice system for the creation of evidential materials or any other such official documentation.
2. No information held. Governance around AI stems from the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) guidance which includes
 - The National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) Covenant for the Use of AI in Policing, which sets out principles such as lawfulness, transparency, and accountability.
 - The NPCC Artificial Intelligence (AI) Playbook for Policing, which offers guidance on governance, force-level AI strategy, and responsible AI use.
3. No information held. Responsibility and oversight for prosecutions and court cases rest with the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS). You can submit a Freedom of Information Act request to the CPS using the below link:
<https://www.cps.gov.uk/publication/freedom-information>
4. At the time of writing, The Constabulary can confirm that it currently has 1 ongoing misconduct investigation in relation to the use of AI within the workplace. This case does not involve the use of AI within the evidential chain.

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
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Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,

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