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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0669

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

- 1) The number of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) issued for speeding offences caught using a speed camera in 2023, 2024, and 2025
- 2) Of the FPNs mentioned in question 1, how many involved a driver who was not the registered owner of the vehicle as shown in the section 172 notice returned to the force in 2023, 2024, and 2025.

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

Section 17(5) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Gloucestershire Constabulary, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states the fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if not otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies.

In relation to your request Section 12 applies.

Section 12 – exemption: where cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit.

Section 12(1)– Fee Regulations states:

Section 1(1) of the Act does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. (As detailed in the Data Protection and Freedom of Information Fees Regulations of 2004)

The appropriate limit at the moment is £450 calculated at an hourly rate of £25 per hour for all staff time incurred in:

- i. Determining whether information is held
- ii. Locating it
- iii. Retrieving it
- iv. Extracting the information to be disclosed from the other information.

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for your request.

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. Whilst we endeavour to extract relevant data within the time limits of the Act, any data supplied is subject to these limitations.

We have consulted with the relevant business areas, who have advised that the number of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) issued for speeding with the corresponding years.

Year	Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs)
2023	46,674
2024	38,669
2025	58,087

In order to provide you with the requested information, a review of all the FPNs issued would be required in order to locate the relevant information. This would clearly be beyond the 18 working hours prescribed under the Freedom of Information Act.

Excess cost removes the forces obligation under the Freedom of Information Act, however under Section 16 – Duty to provide advice and assistance, an authority is required to offer an applicant the opportunity to redefine their request within the cost limit. Unfortunately, due to the way in which data is held and recorded, we can see no feasible way in which you could refine your request.

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
Cheshire
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Yours sincerely,

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