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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0672

On 15/07/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information:

Please provide the number of recorded offences in your force area, by calendar year (2023, 2024, and 2025 to date), for the following:

1. Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006, section 35 — selling an air weapon by way of trade or business without both the buyer and the seller (or a representative) being present in person at the time of transfer.
2. Firearms Act 1968, section 4A — possession of an article for use in converting an imitation firearm into a live firearm.

If this request is unclear, or if narrowing it would help you respond within the cost limit, please contact me and I will happily clarify.

I would be grateful if you could respond within the statutory 20 working days.

Clarification

Further to your request, you also sent the following information:

Apologies - clarification of the request:

Please provide the number of recorded offences in your force area, by calendar year (2023, 2024, and 2025 to date), for the following:

1. Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006, section 32 — selling an air weapon by way of trade or business without both the buyer and the seller (or a representative) being present in person at the time of transfer.
2. Firearms Act 1968, section 4A — possession of an article for use in converting an imitation firearm into a live firearm.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds no relevant information.

Following receipt of your request, the Constabulary's crime recording database was searched for all substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2023 and 31/12/2025 for the crimes you specified. This search retrieved 0 records.

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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