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Date: 16/09/2026

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0693

On 21/07/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Dear FOI team,

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information relating to stop and search activity conducted by your force.

Please provide the data for each calendar month from 1 June 2016 to 30 June 2026 inclusive.

For each month, please provide:

1. The total number of stop and searches conducted.
2. A breakdown of stop and searches by age group of the person searched.
3. A breakdown of stop and searches by ethnicity. Please use Home Office S+S ethnicity categories where possible.
4. A cross-tabulated breakdown showing the number of stop and searches by both age group and ethnicity.
5. Where recorded, the outcome of the stop and search (for example: arrest, community resolution, no further action, caution, summons, or other outcome).
6. Where recorded, the legal power used for the stop and search (for example: Section 1 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984, Section 23 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971, Section 60 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994, or other powers).

Please provide the information in a CSV or EXCEL file.

If any part of this request exceeds the cost limit under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, I would be grateful if you could provide the information for the maximum period possible within the cost limit and advise how the request may be refined to fall within the statutory limit.

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

Following receipt of your request we have sourced the following information to our specialist department for response. Unfortunately, our data set available for stop and search reports are from 01/01/2017 to 08/02/2026 due to our recording system these are the results we have provided to you below

Q1) 21554

Q2)

Age Group	Count of Age Group
0 To 9	34
10 To 17	4354
18 To 24	6207
25 To 34	4272
35 To 44	2900
45 To 54	1335
55 To 64	348
65 and over	83
Unknown	2021
Total	21554

Please see attached separate sheet for answers to Q3. In relation to Q4 we have provided both requests for you in relation to age, group and ethnicity in questions 2 and 3

Q5)

Outcomes	Count of Outcome
Advised	7
Arrest	3786
Caution (simple or conditional)	174
Community Resolution	866
Khat or Cannabis Warning	938
No Further Action	13931
Not Specified on form	28

Other	1504
Penalty Notice For Disorder	50
Summons/charged by post	269
Verbally Warned	1
Grand Total	21554

Q6)

Legal Powers Used	Count of Reason For Search System
Not Specified	9
Other	81
S19 Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981	9
S2 Poaching Prevention Act 1862	84
S7A Alcohol Schedule 4 Police Reform Act 2002	4
Sec.1 PACE : Articles for causing criminal damage	350
Sec.1 PACE : Going equipped to steal	1476
Sec.1 PACE : Offensive weapons	3132
Sec.1 PACE : Stolen Property	2561
Sec.139: Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994	1
Sec.23: Misuse of Drugs Act 1971	13513
Sec.43: Terrorism Act 2000	11
Sec.47: Firearms Act 1968	248
Sec.60: Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994	19
Sec.7: Sporting Events (Control of Intoxicating liquor Alcohol etc) Act 1985	1
Value missing from form	55
Grand Total	21554

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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Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,

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