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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0725

On 31/07/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I wish to request the following information in relation to the offences included under Section 1 of the Glue Traps (Offences) Act 2022:

- How many reports of potential offences under the act were received
- How many potential offences under the act were investigated
- The outcomes of those investigations.

Please could the information be broken down by the specific offence, by month.

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

I can confirm that since 01/01/2022 to date, there have been less than 5 reports of the use of glue traps.

To provide any further details would likely identify individuals and therefore this information is exempt.

Section 17 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.

With regards to the disclosure of information requested, the following exemption applies:

Section 40(2) Personal Information

Section 40(2) applies to third party personal data. This would not be released under the Freedom of Information Act unless there is a strong public interest. The disclosure of any information which could lead to the identification of an individual would breach the Data

Protection Principles contained with the Data Protection Act 2018, namely the first principle which states that personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to individuals.

This exemption is absolute and class based therefore I am not required to apply either the public interest test or harm test in disclosure.

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

Additionally, checks have then been made to identify if any offences falling under the Glue Traps (Offences) Act 2022 have been recorded. This has returned 0 (zero) results.

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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