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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0744

On 05/08/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Request 1

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

The number of alleged-crime reports linked to Minecraft that were sent to the force each year for the past decade. Please could you let me know which ages were affected and what crimes were alleged.

Request 2

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

The number of alleged-crime reports linked to Roblox that were sent to the force each year for the past decade. Please could you let me know which ages were affected and what crimes were alleged.

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

Following receipt of your request, a search was conducted for all substantiated crimes between 05/08/2016 and 04/08/2026 and the MO free text was filtered for the key words 'Minecraft' and 'Roblox'. The information was sorted by year, and the recorded information can be found below.

Request 1 – Minecraft

2 reports were retrieved. 1 in 2017 and 1 in 2021, affecting the 10-17 and 18-24 victim age groups.

Request 2 – Roblox

Please find below a count organised by year.

Year	Count
2017	1
2018	1
2020	1
2021	4
2022	2
2023	2
2024	1
2025	5
2026	1
Total	18

From the details of these 18 records, 6 involved victims between 0 and 9 years of age. 12 involved victims aged between 10 and 17 years of age. The ages have not been organised by year to avoid possible identification of individuals as in some years, only 1 crime was recorded.

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

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Yours sincerely,

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