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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_ 0788

On 18/08/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please can you tell me:

1. Whether your police force has a rural crime taskforce or unit dedicated to tackling rural crime.
2. How many officers have been allocated to the taskforce or tackling rural crime in year ending 30 September 2025.

Rural crime means any unlawful act or ASB taking place in the country, including offences such as theft of farm machinery, fly-tipping etc.

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

1. Gloucestershire Constabulary can confirm it does have a Rural, Wildlife & Heritage crime unit.
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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
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Yours sincerely,

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