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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0794

On 24/08/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding police officers and police staff who have been accused of misusing artificial intelligence (AI) in connection with their work.

For the purposes of this request, please include generative AI tools and platforms such as ChatGPT, Microsoft Copilot, Google Gemini, Claude, Grok and any other comparable AI systems.

Please provide the following information:

1. The total number of police officers and police staff who have been accused, investigated or subject to misconduct proceedings in relation to misuse of AI between 1 January 2025 and the date of this request.
2. Of these cases, please provide the outcome or status.
3. Please provide a summary of the allegation. (I am not seeking any personal information just context of the cases relating to the misuse of AI).

I am not requesting the names of individual officers or any other personally identifiable information. I am seeking aggregate information only.

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

Please see your response below,

1. One member of Police Staff, O Police Officers.
2. The member of Police Staff was dismissed
3. The Police Staff Member was dismissed for breaching the standards of professional behaviour relating to Confidentiality, Honesty and Integrity and Instructions after using Artificial Intelligence (AI) on numerous occasions despite being made aware of the force position it was not to be used for policing related matters; actively circumventing blocked sites which utilise AI via a personal email account to process and modify content; and on numerous occasions, copying constabulary held sensitive data to an AI site and a personal email account.

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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