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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0857

On 10/09/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information regarding arrests at 2000 Trees Festival over the last 5 years I would like to know:

A breakdown of total arrests at 2000 Trees Festival for the following years: 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026, classified by category e.g. anti-social behaviour, public order etc A breakdown of drug related offences at 2000 Trees Festival for the following years: 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026, and, if available, a breakdown of what these were by category e.g. class of drug, possession, intent to supply etc Please could you kindly provide the information in a spreadsheet format.

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 of the Constabulary's recorded authorised detentions during the following dates:

- 06/07/2022 to 09/07/2022
- 05/07/2023 to 08/07/2023
- 10/07/2024 to 13/07/2024
- 09/07/2025 to 12/07/2025
- 08/07/2026 to 11/07/2026

Once retrieved, the key phrase 'Tree Festival' and 'Trees Festival' was applied to refine the data to locate any relevant and recorded information to answer your request.

Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies, and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used

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for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons the figures given relate to information from the specific recording system of Gloucestershire Constabulary and should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you receive.

Please note that our systems are designed to record information for policing purposes and the investigation of crime and not to extract statistical information. Accordingly, whilst we endeavour to extract relevant data within the time limits of the Act, any data supplied is subject to these limitations.

I can confirm that <5 (less than 5) arrests were made during the period you provided. These arrests fell under the categories of sexual and drugs offences, but I am unable to refine the data any further so to avoid potential identification of individual people or arrests and to avoid full exemption of the data under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act.

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
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Yours sincerely,

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