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Date: 14/10/2026

Dear

**Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0885**

On 18/09/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1.Has your Force received any communications from the Government, the PCC, the NPCC, or the College of Policing about the adoption of the Government's non-statutory "anti-Muslim hostility" definition (published 9 March 2026, A Definition of Anti-Muslim Hostility - GOV.UK
If so, please provide a copy or link.

2. Has the Force (a) adopted the definition in full, (b) adopted it in part, (c) decided not to adopt it, or (d) is currently considering adoption?

3. Has the Force held any meetings or discussions relating to this decision? If so, please provide any recorded information on the content of those meetings, including agendas, minutes, or summaries.

4. Has the definition been incorporated into any document governing the conduct of officers or staff? If so, please provide copies or links.

5. Has the definition been incorporated into any training or operational document? Examples include, but are not limited to, training materials or hate crime recording policies. If so, please provide copies or links.

6. Has any external organisation or contractor been engaged to advise on, develop, or deliver training or guidance on the definition? If so, please name the organisations and describe the nature of the engagement.

We are committed to being an anti-discriminatory organisation. This means not only acting in a non-discriminatory way, but addressing systemic inequalities, disadvantage and discrimination.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds no relevant information.

In relation to your request, please see the response below.

1. No information held.

2. No. The Constabulary has not adopted the definition, and no consultation has been undertaken regarding its adoption.

3. No information held.

4. No as the definition is not used by the Force.

5. No information held.

6. No.

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
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Yours sincerely,

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