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Date: 17/11/2026

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request for: 26_0892

On 20/09/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information for offenders who received any of the below orders, where the order was issued by, or in respect of, Gloucestershire Police.

For each calendar year from 2015 to 2025, or the most recent period for which data are available, please provide the number of individuals and, where available, the corresponding percentage by ethnic group, sex and age group who were subject to the following:

1. Restraining Order

2. Non-Molestation Order

3. Civil Injunction

4. Community Protection Notice (CPN)

5. Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO)

6. Respect Order

For each order type, please provide:

* The number of individuals subject to the order.

* Where available, the corresponding percentage and the denominator used to calculate that percentage.

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.

Please provide ethnicity, sex and age categories using the classifications recorded by your organisation and supply details of any category mappings, recoding or classification changes applied during the requested period.

Where an order type did not exist during part of the requested period, please provide data from the earliest date on which it was available.

Please indicate where data are unavailable, not recorded, or held in a different format.

Please provide the information in an electronic format (such as Excel or CSV), together with any accompanying definitions, metadata, data dictionaries or explanatory notes necessary to interpret the data.

If calendar-year data are unavailable, financial-year data covering the same period would be acceptable.

If any part of this request exceeds the appropriate cost limit under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide any information that can be disclosed within the limit and advise how the remaining request might be refined.

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

Upon receipt of your request, a Constabulary subject matter expert (SME) conducted searches to locate the relevant and recorded information to answer your request. I can confirm that the SME has informed us that there is no central, electronic register to be able to retrieve the data requested about ethnicity, sex and age categories for the orders you stated. To locate this information would require a manual search to be undertaken which the SME has confidently estimated would exceed the 18 hours allowed by the Freedom of Information Act. Therefore, section 12 of the Act is engaged.

Please see below for suggestions on how you may be able to refine your request to come within the cost constraints of Section 12 of the Act.

Section 17(5) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Gloucestershire Constabulary, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states the fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if not otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies.

In relation to your request Section 12 applies.

Section 12(1) – Fee Regulations states:
Section 1(1) of the Act does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. (As detailed in the Data Protection and Freedom of Information Fees Regulations of 2004)

The appropriate limit at the moment is £450 calculated at an hourly rate of £25 per hour for all staff time incurred in:

i. Determining whether information is held
ii. Locating it

iii. Retrieving it
iv. Extracting the information to be disclosed from the other information.

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for your request.

Section 16 – duty to assist

Should you wish to seek aggregated data regarding the orders stated above, we may be able to provide this information. Please note that Community Protection Notices (CPNs) are issued by local authorities (LA), not the Constabulary. Please also note that some orders are issues locally by neighbourhood teams and may not be accessible via an electronic, centralised database.

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 –

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Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely,

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