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Date:	05/10/2026

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0898

On 23/09/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Under the FOI Act, please provide me with the number of antisocial behaviour incidents including 'quad bike', 'bike', 'scrambler' and 'moped' in offence summary in each of 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26?

For each year, please provide a breakdown for the total number of references in antisocial behaviour incident offence summaries of each: 'quad bike', 'bike', 'scrambler' and 'moped' In 2025/26, out of the number of antisocial behaviour incidents including 'quad bike', 'bike', 'scrambler' and 'moped' in offence summary, please provide me the number which resulted in a police pursuit.

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 may hold some relevant information.

Following receipt of your request, I can confirm that searchers were undertaken within Gloucestershire Constabulary in order to identify and locate the relevant information.

Unfortunately, there is no central register for this information and no way to retrieve the information by way of direct electronic searches. For the financial years 2023/24, 2024/25 and, 2025/26 there have been in excess of 5,400 anti-social behaviour incidents relating to the terms “quad bike”, “bike”, “scrambler”, and “moped”. In order to determine if any relevant information is held a manual review of each record would have to be undertaken. This would be in order to ascertain if the incident resulted in a police pursuit. This manual review process, this would involve the review of thousands of records and would therefore clearly take far longer than the 18 hours prescribed by the Freedom of Information 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 – Advice and Assistance

Unfortunately, I’m unable to assist in suggesting ways of refining your request to come within the confines of Section 12 of the Act. Even reducing the timescale would not reduce the number of records enough that a manual review could be conducted within the timescale but still provide meaningful information.

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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