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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0927

On 30/09/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following recorded information:

1. The number of electric bikes (e-bikes) seized by your force in each month from 1 January 2024 to 30 September 2026.
2. The number of electric scooters (e-scooters) seized by your force in each month over the same period.

Definitions
By "e-bike", I mean any electric bicycle seized because it did not meet the legal requirements for an electrically assisted pedal cycle (EAPC). This includes bikes fitted with conversion kits or otherwise modified. By "seized", I mean any seizure under any power, for example Section 165A of the Road Traffic Act 1988 or Section 59 of the Police Reform Act 2002.

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

Following receipt of your request, searches were undertaken of the Constabulary's seized property database for records relevant to your request. I conducted a manual review of the information sent to me to check for any non-electric pedal bikes, as these also appeared as part of the free word search. This were discounted, as per your request and definitions provided to us. I can confirm the information below from the records I was sent:

Month	e-bikes	e-scooters
Jan-24		5
Feb-24		1

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.

Mar-24	1	2
Apr-24		3
May-24		2
Jun-24		2
Jul-24	1	1
Aug-24		2
Sep-24		
Oct-24		3
Nov-24	1	3
Dec-24	1	1
Jan-25	1	1
Feb-25		1
Mar-25	1	2
Apr-25		4
May-25		4
Jun-25	2	4
Jul-25		1
Aug-25	3	3
Sep-25	2	2
Oct-25	1	4
Nov-25	1	3
Dec-25	1	3
Jan-26		1
Feb-26	1	
Mar-26		
Apr-26		
May-26		
Jun-26		
Jul-26		
Aug-26		
Sep-26		

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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