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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0929

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

Dear Gloucestershire Constabulary,

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information separately for each calendar year: 2023, 2024 and 2025, covering 1 January to 31 December inclusive.

Section 1: Closure orders

For closure orders granted by magistrates' courts under section 80 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, following applications made by your force, please provide:

1. The total number of orders granted in each year.

2. Of those orders, the number relating to:

- Residential premises/dwellings.

- Non-residential premises.

- Premises whose type is unknown or not recorded.

Please count each initial section 80 order once, according to the date the court granted it. Include full and partial closure orders. Exclude closure notices, temporary orders under section 81, extensions under section 82, and unsuccessful applications.

I am requesting order counts rather than unique properties.

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.

For the premises-type breakdown, please use existing recorded classifications. I don't require manual assessment of property type from narrative reports. If this breakdown can't be supplied on that basis, please provide the annual totals and explain that the premises-type breakdown is unavailable.

Please briefly identify the classifications treated as residential and flag any missing coverage or departures from these definitions, including whether your figures also include council-led orders.

Section 2: Premises-related recorded offences

Please provide the number of police-recorded offences in each year, separately for:

1. Production or being concerned in the production of cannabis - Home Office offence code 092/21.

2. Keeping a brothel used for prostitution - Home Office offence code 024/19.

3. Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes under section 8 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971. Please provide separate counts for each relevant offence classification, including the codes and titles used.

Please use the date the crime was recorded, exclude crimes subsequently cancelled, and use the offence classification held at the time of extraction.

For each offence classification and year, please provide:

- The total recorded-offence count.

- A breakdown by the existing recorded location/premises-type field, where available, retaining your existing category labels and including unknown or not-recorded locations.

I don't require manual review of narrative reports or case files to establish location type. If no suitable structured field is available, please provide the annual offence totals and confirm that the location-type breakdown is unavailable.

I'm requesting recorded-offence counts, rather than arrests, convictions, raids, suspects or unique properties.

Please provide the extraction date and flag any known recording-system changes or coverage gaps affecting these figures.

Response format and scope

No addresses, postcodes, names or case-level personal information are required for either section.

Please distinguish zero counts from information that is not held, unavailable or withheld, and identify any suppressed figures clearly.

If the request would exceed the cost limit, please provide advice under section 16 on a narrower scope that would allow the requested figures to be supplied. The closure-order figures in Section 1 are my priority.

An Excel or CSV response would be appreciated, although tables in your response are also acceptable.

Kind regards,

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

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 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.

Following receipt of your request we have sourced the information to the relevant departments within the constabulary. We have searched for crimes recorded from 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2025 where the following offences have been recorded:

092/21 - Trafficking in controlled drugs
- 024/19 - Keeping a brothel used for prostitution
- 093/10 - Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes - Cocaine
- 093/11 - Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes - Heroin
- 093/12 - Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes - LSD
- 093/13 - Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes - MDMA
- 093/14 - Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes - Crack
- 093/15 - Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes - Methadone
- 093/19 - Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes - Class A - Other
- 093/20 - Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes - Amphetamine
- 093/21 - Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes - Cannabis
- 093/23 - Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes - Class B - Mephedrone including cathinone derivatives
- 093/25 - Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes - Class B - Other
- 093/27 - Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes - Anabolic steroids
- 093/28 - Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes - Class C - Other
- 093/29 - Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes - Class unspecified

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We do not record the premises-type so a breakdown of this is unavailable. The figures do not include council-led orders.

Date order granted	Total
Jan – Dec 2023	26
Jan – Dec 2024	32
Jan – Dec 2025	21

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No further breakdown of data has been granted due to the potential identification of personal data.

Offences	Cheltenham LPA	Cotswolds LPA	Forest LPA	Gloucester LPA	Stroud LPA	Tewkesbury LPA	Grand Total
Drug trafficking	11	7	12	32	10	11	83
Exploitation of prostitution	1						1
2025	1						1
Other drug offences				1			1
2025				1			1
Grand Total	12	7	12	33	10	11	85

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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