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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0934

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

Please limit the search to the period between 1 January 2025 and 1 July 2026.

I request the following:

1. The total number of recorded crimes or incident logs where the summary or incident description contains the keyword "Grok".
2. A breakdown of these crimes by principal offense category (e.g., Fraud, Harassment, Malicious Communications, Theft), including the number of recorded crimes attributable to each category.
3. The recorded police outcome for each identified crime (e.g., Charged/Summoned, Evidential Difficulties, Caution, Investigation Complete - No Suspect Identified).

To assist in keeping this request within the Section 12 cost limit, please perform this search using automated database search queries.

If any individual count is fewer than 5 and triggers Section 40(2) privacy exemptions, please redact exact numbers or present them as "<5" rather than refusing the request entirely.

If you require any clarification to process this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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

Following receipt of your request, a search was undertaken of the Constabulary's incident recording database for incidents recorded from 01/01/2025 to 01/07/2026 where the term

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.

'grok' has been recorded in the free text of the incident. A search was then carried out for all crimes generated as a result of those incidents.

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.

Q1 – 5

Q2 – Of the 5 incidents/crimes, the following categories were recorded: fraud/deception (1); crime – other (2); suspicious circumstances/insecure vehicle/premises (2).

Q3 – one outcome has been recorded to date for one of the crimes: investigation complete: no suspect identified.

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
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Yours sincerely,

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