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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0940

On 05/10/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please provide the following recorded information about your current arrangements for disposing of goods and vehicles by sale or auction. I am interested in seized, forfeited, recovered, abandoned, unclaimed and surplus property, where those categories apply to your organisation.

1. The name of each auction house, auction platform, contractor or other supplier currently used to sell or dispose of such vehicles or goods.

2. The categories of property each supplier handles, for example vehicles, plant and machinery, tools, electronics, jewellery, general goods, recovered property or surplus fleet/equipment.

3. Whether members of the public may bid, whether bidding is trade-only, and the website address or other route used to view and bid on lots.

4. The title/reference of any current contract, framework or agreement used for these services, together with the supplier's name and contract start and end dates, where held.

5. For the most recent completed financial year, the number of vehicles sold and, separately, the number of other lots/items sold through these arrangements, together with total gross sale proceeds, where this information is held in readily retrievable form.

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.

6. If different arrangements are used for seized/forfeited property, found or unclaimed property, recovered vehicles, abandoned vehicles, and normal surplus fleet/equipment, please identify the disposal route for each category.

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

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

In relation to your request, please see the response below.

1. AMS Auctions and The Automobile Association (AA).

2. AMS Auctions are instructed to sell an array of items such as but not limited to tools, electronics (which do not hold data), jewellery, alcohol, clothing, footwear and cycle bikes. The AA are instructed to carry out vehicle recoveries and any such post recovery vehicle disposals.

3. AMS Auctions are open to the public.

4. No information held.

5.
In relation to vehicles no data is held as post recovery vehicle disposals are conducted by The AA.

In relation to property, please see the below table.

Month/Year	Item Category	Gross Amount (£) before commission and any costs are deducted	Number of items
Apr-25	Selection of Bicycles	2,873.00	28
May-25	An array of Collective Items	2,138.00	17
May-25	An array of Collective Items	216.00	3
Aug-25	Alcohol	54.00	2
Sep-25	Various Items	5,443.00	114
Sep-25	An array of Collective Items	311.00	9
Oct-25	TV	48.00	1
Oct-25	Clothing/Garden Hose	294.00	6
Feb-26	Various Items	230.00	9

6. The same route is used for seized, found, and unclaimed property once confiscation orders or property retention time limits are reached

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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