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Dear

**Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0954**

On 08/10/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Under the FOIA could you please:

a) Provide the numbers of recorded crime between 1 Jan 2024 to 2 Sep 2026 for the offences of blackmail and/ or Sexual Offences Act 2003 - sharing or threatening to share intimate photograph or film, where the recorded location is an educational premises and where the offences described above were in relation to a threat to publish/distribute AI generated/manipulated sexual images (deepfakes) of multiple pupils unless a payment was made.

b) For each offence in (a), please state the date the crime was recorded, the type of school (or other type of educational institution) it was that suffered the threat ie; primary / secondary etc. I do not expect you to search the internet to see what type of school they are, if the type of school or institution is not recorded, please just identify as "educational premises".

c)Supply the outcome of any investigation e.g. "Investigation Complete: No suspect identified."

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 holds no relevant information.

In relation to your request, a search has been undertaken on our crime recording system for all recorded crimes which fall under the Sexual Offences Act 2003 and the following Home Office (HO) recordable crime codes below:

035/00 – Blackmail

88/88/15/SX03250: Share photograph or film of person in intimate state intending to cause alarm distress or humiliation

86/86/2: Take/make/distribute indecent photographs/pseudo-photographs of children (Protection of Children Act 1978 S1,6)

86/86/10: Possession of an indecent or pseudo-photograph of a child (Criminal Justice Act 1988 S160)

As per your request, the specific time period has been applied. (1st of January 2024 to the 2nd of September 2026)

A location tag of “School” has then been applied.

As per your request we have then searched the MO (modus operandi) for all recorded crimes by using the terms: “AI”, “Artificial Intelligence”, “deepfake”, “deep fake”,

This search has retrieved 0 results.

In relation to your request, no information is held.

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

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Yours sincerely,

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