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Our reference: FOI_26_0973
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Date: 28/10/2026

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0973

On 13/10/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding the offence of sending or showing flashing images with intent to harm, created under Section 183 of the Online Safety Act 2023 (commonly referred to as “epilepsy trolling”). This may be recorded under offence code 00529.

For the period from 31 January 2024 to the present date, please provide:

1. The total number of individuals arrested for this offence.
2. A breakdown of those arrested by age (e.g. under 18, 18–24, 25–34, 35–44, 45–54, 55+).
3. A breakdown of those arrested by gender (e.g. male or female).

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.

No information 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

Post – Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary