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Your reference:
Our reference: FOI_26_0979
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Date: 17/11/2026

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0979

On 14/10/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Hello,

I hope whoever is reading this is well. This is a FOI request.

As of the 13th of October 2026, please tell me:

1) The total number of electronic devices (exhibits) queued or awaiting forensic examination by your Digital Forensics Unit.

• Please break this total down by device category if held (e.g. mobile phones/tablets vs. computers/laptops).

2) Of the devices currently awaiting forensic examination, how many have been waiting for:

• Under 30 days

• 30 days to 3 months

• 3 to 6 months

• 6 to 12 months

• 12 months to 2 years

2 years or longer

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 relevant information.

Q1)

Electronic Devices
118 Phones
6 computers
20 others (tablets, hard drives, USBs)

Q2)

Awaiting forensic examination
Under 30 days 142
30 days to 3 months 2
3 to 6 months 0
6 to 12 months 0
12 months to 2 years 0
2 years or longer 0

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
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Yours sincerely,
Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary