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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0894

On 16/10/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I would be grateful to know the following:

* How many public liability claims received per financial year 2022-23; 2023-24; 2024-25; 2025-26 and by main head of claim

* How many employers liability claims received per financial year 2022-23; 2023-24; 2024-25; 2025-26 and by main head of claim

* How many motor liability claims received per financial year 2022-23; 2023-24; 2024-25; 2025-26 and by main head of claim

* How many public liability claims were closed per financial year 2022-23; 2023-24; 2025-26 and of those closed how many resulted in settlements and how much in total was paid out for those claims by damages; claimant costs, defence costs

* How many employers liability claims were closed per financial year 2022-23; 2023-24; 2025-26 and of those closed how many resulted in settlements and how much in total was paid out for those claims by damages; claimant costs, defence costs

* How many motor liability claims were closed per financial year 2022-23; 2023-24; 2025-26 and of those closed how many resulted in settlements and how much in total was paid out for those claims by damages; claimant costs, defence costs

* Of the claims closed above, in financial year 2022-23; 2023-24; 2024-25; 2025-26 how many resulted in an ex-gratia payment, how much in total was paid out and what was main head of claim

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 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 below.

How many public liability claims received per financial year 2022-23; 2023-24; 2024-25; 2025-26 and by main head of claim

2022-23; - 29 claims
2023-24; - 31claims
2024-25; - 49 claims
2025-26 - 73 claims

How many employers' liability claims received per financial year 2022-23; 2023-24; 2024-25; 2025-26 and by main head of claim

2022-23; - 3 claims
2023-24; - 6 claims
2024-25; - 6 claims
2025-26 – 11 claims

How many public liability claims were closed per financial year 2022-23; 2023-24; 2025-26 and of those closed how many resulted in settlements and how much in total was paid out for those claims by damages; claimant costs, defence costs

2022-23; - 30 cases closed - £57,872.96 damages; £41,777.60 claimant costs, £11,294.40 defence costs

2023-24; -18 cases closed - £16,000.00 damages; £13,200.00 claimant costs, £4,675.00 defence costs

2025-26 - 16 cases closed – £19,399.50 damages; £17,069.40 claimant costs, no defence costs identified yet

How many employers liability claims were closed per financial year 2022-23; 2023-24; 2025-26 and of those closed how many resulted in settlements and how much in total was paid out for those claims by damages; claimant costs, defence costs

2022-23; 5 cases closed, £26,227.43 damages; £13,864.00 claimant costs, £2532.00 defence costs

2023-24; 3 cases closed, £9,000.00 damages; £13,529.00 claimant costs, £1,863.00 defence costs

2025-26 – 1 case closed, £17,000.00 damages; no claimant costs, no defence costs

How many motor liability claims were closed per financial year 2022-23; 2023-24; 2025-26 and of those closed how many resulted in settlements and how much in total was paid out for those claims by damages; claimant costs, defence costs

Financial Year	Total Claims	Claims Settled	Vehicle Claims	Vehicle Claims Settled	Vehicle Amount Settled	Injury Claims	Injury Claims Settled	Injury Amount Settled	Total Amount Settled
2022–2023	55	29	46	22	£88,759.77	9	7	£12,183.58	£100,943.35
2023–2024	50	28	26	24	£128,392.50	4	4	£12,792.75	£141,185.25
2024–2025	40	18	36	17	£51,593.07	4	1	£2,036.00	£53,629.07
2025–2026	35	10	27	7	£23,566.78	8	3	£4,616.45	£28,183.23
Total	**180**	**85**	**135**	**70**	**£292,312.12**	**25**	**15**	**£31,628.78**	**£323,940.90**

In relation to Motor Liability Claim, the data recorded is only of the total amount claimed and settled.

Of the claims closed above, in financial year 2022-23; 2023-24; 2024-25; 2025-26 how many resulted in an ex gratia payment, how much in total was paid out and what was main head of claim

2022-23; - 0 cases
2023-24; - 0 cases
2024-25; - 0 cases
2025-26 – 0 cases

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

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Yours sincerely,

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