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Your reference:	N/A
Our reference:	FOI_26_0998
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Date:	05/11/2026

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0998

On 19/10/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information:

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

SCOPE
All offences recorded by Gloucestershire Constabulary under Home Office classification code 8/21, also written 008/21, owner or person in charge allowing a dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England or Wales, whether or not a public place, injuring any person or assistance dog, contrary to section 3(1) of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 as amended by the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

PERIOD
Seven complete financial years, April 1, 2019, to March 31, 2026.
REQUESTED INFORMATION
1. The total number of offences recorded under code 8/21 in each of those seven financial years.

2. The same totals broken down by local authority district, Community Safety Partnership area or Basic Command Unit, whichever your force holds as standard, for each of those financial years.

3. The same totals broken down by victim age band for each of those financial years, using whatever standard age bands your force applies. If age band data is not readily retrievable, a split between victims aged under 18 and victims aged 18 and over would be sufficient.

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.

Following receipt of your request we have sourced the information to the relevant departments within the constabulary. 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 attached: FOI_26_0998_Data

The supplied dataset features the number of recorded crimes whereby the Home Office classification code of 008/21 has been recorded within the requested time period. Additionally, the dataset has then been further broken down by Local Policing Area (LPA) and where recorded the victim age group has also been recorded.

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 –

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,
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