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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_1055

On 05/11/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please could you provide the data for the number of hoax threats regarding explosive devices the force has received and dealt with since January 2022 until present.

Please provide the data in spreadsheet format, and separate the data by month and year since January 2022. If and where possible please also provide location type (I.e. school, transport, office, museum etc.)

I am specifically looking for data about deliberate hoax calls, posts, or tips, so please exclude incidents where members of the public mistakenly believed they had found an explosive device.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds some relevant information.

Following receipt of your request, a search was conducted of the Constabulary's incident recording system for incidents between 01/01/2022 and 05/11/2026. I can confirm that 13 records were returned which matched your request regarding hoax calls.

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:

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Website - https://ico.org.uk/

Call their helpline - 0303 123 1113

Email - casework@ico.org.uk

Post – Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely,

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