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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_1076

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

I am writing to request data in relation to careless driving offences under Section 3 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 - specifically the cases involving "lane hogging" on the motorway.

Would you please be able to provide the number of careless driving offences related to "lane hogging" or "unnecessarily staying in an overtaking lane" (classed as careless driving) recorded by Gloucestershire Police between 2022 and 2025 - these include fines, penalty points or prosecution.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds no relevant information.

Following receipt of your request, a Constabulary subject matter expert (SME) reviewed the offences under the Road Traffic Act 1988 and none specifically matched your request of “lane hogging”. Therefore, the crime recording system was searched for the Home Office offence code: 804/01 - *Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without due care and attention* with the intention of checking all possible free text fields for “lane hogging”. However, 0 results were found. Therefore, in response to your question, no information is 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:

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

Call their helpline - 0303 123 1113

Email - casework@ico.org.uk

Post – Information Commission's Office
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Yours sincerely,

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