



Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0172

On 06/02/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. Since the introduction of “being released under investigation “how many people have been released under investigation.
2. How many of those released under investigation have been subsequently charged with an offence
3. The average length of time a person has been released under investigation

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

1. I can confirm that since January 2017 when the introduction of “being released under investigation” 14651 people have been released under investigation.
2. Since January 2017, 3807 people which has been released under investigation has been subsequently charged with an offence.
3. This information is not recorded. Once someone has been released under investigation, they can be charged by other means e.g. postal charge. In these instances, the Custody system is not updated.

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.

Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary