



Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2022.0296

I would firstly like to apologise for the delay in responding to your request. This has been due to an exceedingly high volume of requests and resourcing issues which have impacted both upon the Information Disclosure team and the business areas upon whom we rely to supply the information.

On 30 March 2022 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am researching the type and level of training on illegal drugs delivered to both new recruits and serving officers.

I am interested in the curriculum and the materials used

Additional request –

1. Apart from legislation, such as the Misuse of Drugs Act, I am seeking information on what training new recruits / serving officers receive about illegal drugs.

For example, they will know that Heroin is illegal, but what training are they given about heroin as a drug (and other drugs)?

2. Could you please also provide the contact details for your Training School?

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

IN response to your request, officers from the Learning & Development Department within the Constabulary say this:

“We cover the Misuse of Drugs Act, classes of drugs, unlawful possession, lawful possession, supply, import/export, producing, how we as a force deal with a simple possession, how we deal with juveniles, closure notices, we discuss county lines and search warrants. We also cover the psychoactive substances legislation and discuss the effects of drugs”.

The Business Development Manager for the Constabulary Training School is Ms Ruth Frett, who can be contacted via 101 or email 101@gloucestershire.police.uk

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,