



Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0189

On 09/02/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. I would like information as to whether the constabulary stores old injury on duty forms (R3As)
2. If the constabulary does store old injury on duty forms (R3As) can you inform me for how long they are stored for?
3. What year was the old rigid body armour removed from the rear of police vehicles.
4. Why was the old rigid body armour removed from police vehicles.
5. When was personal body armour issued to all front line officers.

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

1 – 2:

The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (RIDDOR) stipulates specific statutory retention periods associated with certain record types:

- COSHH - details of biological tests under the Control of Lead at Work Regulations.
Statutory retention period: 40 years from the date of the last entry.
- ASBESTOS - under the Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations: medical records containing details of employees exposed to asbestos and medical examination certificates.
Statutory retention period: 40 years from the date of the last entry.
- IRR - records under the Ionising Radiations Regulations.
Statutory retention period: until the person reaches 75 years of age, but in any event for at least 50 years.
- Records relating to children and young adults.
Statutory retention period: until the child/young adult reaches the age of 21.

Records other than those specified above are retained for a minimum of 6 years.

3. No information held

4. No information held

5. No information held.

Armours were, and are, issued at differing times as it is issued when each recruit joins the Constabulary.

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