



Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0250

On 01/03/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. Does your force have a rural policing team?
2. If the answer is yes, how many personnel form the rural policing team?
3. Could I have the total number of police personnel who form the rural team for every year since 2010.

If for Question 3 you are only able to provide data from years more recent than 2010, this will be acceptable.

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

1. Yes
2. The team is formed of the following currently-
 - 3 full time PC's
 - 4 part time (dual role) PCSO's
 - 1 Dual Role Sergeant
 - 1 Dual Role Inspector
3. 2010 – 2018: 1 full time officer, centrally based for advice only
2018 – 2022: 4 full time PC's
2022 – Present: as per Q2

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