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Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0258

On 02/03/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. Number of drug arrests made at Cheltenham racecourse between March 15th-18th 2022.
2. Quantity of drugs seized at Cheltenham racecourse between March 15th-18th 2022
3. Number of drug arrests made at Cheltenham racecourse between March 10th-13th 2020
4. Quantity of drugs seized at Cheltenham racecourse between March 10th-13th 2020

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

The primary function of the Constabulary's Arrest Recording System is to assist the Constabulary in adhering to Code C of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act. As such, its reporting function is limited. The system does not record detentions under specific offences under the Home Office Counting Rules for Recorded crimes; instead it uses Reason for Arrest (RFA) Categories.

There are 4 x potentially relevant RFAs relating to your request; Drugs Possession Class A, Drugs Supply Class A, Drugs Possession Class B and Drugs Supply Class B. A search has been conducted of Custody Detentions recorded with these RFAs during the above dates whereby the location of the arrest contained either 'Racecourse' or 'Race Course'. The result was zero.

I can also confirm that a search has been conducted of the Property Recording system for any seized items relating to drugs that were recorded between the above time periods with the location of 'Racecourse' or 'Race Course' and the result was zero.

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