



Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0272

On 04/03/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am a doctoral student at the University of Portsmouth undertaking research into the use of problem solving within UK policing. Please treat this as a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I am seeking to identify the following;

1. Does your force have a team dedicated to problem solving?
 - 1a. If yes, what type of problems do the team engage in.
 - 1b. If yes, How many problem solving profiles are the team currently working on?
 - 1c. If no, what mechanism does the constabulary use to identify and solve community problems?
2. What (if any) models do the constabulary use to solve problems.
3. Does the constabulary use make use of techniques that could be described synonymously as 'Behavioural Insights' or 'Nudge Theory'
 - 3.a If yes what models are used under these titles.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary does not hold any relevant information.

I can confirm the following information:

1. No
2. None
3. No

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