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Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0410

On 14/04/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Could you please provide me with the following information:

1. The number of police stations in your force area
2. The number of police stations in your force area which have closed down since 2011 (please state if any have subsequently reopened)
3. The number of cells available for permanent use in your force area
4. The number of cells mothballed or in only temporary use in your force area

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

1. Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Gloucestershire Constabulary, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states the fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if not otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies.

The following exemptions apply:

Section 21 – Information reasonably accessible by other means

The above exemption is absolute and class-based and therefore no Public Interest Test or Harm Test is required.

The information that you have requested is already reasonably accessible to you by other means and is therefore exempt by virtue of Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Details of the Constabulary's police stations can be located on the Constabulary Website [here](#).

2. The number of police stations that have closed from 01/01/2011 to date is 15.
3. The number of cells available is 50.
4. No cells have been mothballed or only temporarily used.

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