



Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0454

On 21/04/2023, you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. In the last year how many conditional letters have been issued with the wrong legislation being quoted (as per the letter you sent to me)?
2. How many of those were at the location quoted as Naas Lane Bridge?
3. The driver logs for any of the Naas Lane items quoted in 2, determining the direction of travel of the vehicle to access the bridge?

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

I can confirm a search has been conducted on the relevant systems and the results are as follows:

1. 7404 Conditional Offer Letters were issued
2. 65 were issued at the Naas Lane Bridge site
3. 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.

With regard to the disclosure of the driver logs, the following exemption applies:

Section 40(2) Personal Information

Section 40(2) applies to third party personal data. This would not be released under the Freedom of Information Act unless there is a strong public interest. The disclosure of any information which could lead to the identification of an individual would breach the Data Protection Principles contained within the Data Protection Act 2018, namely the first principle which states that personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to individuals

This exemption is absolute and class based therefore I am not required to apply either the public interest test or harm test in disclosure.

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for this part of your request.

However, I can provide the direction of travel of the 65, which were captured at Naas Lane.

64 were travelling Southbound towards Junction 12

One was travelling Northbound towards Junction 11a.

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.