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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0456

On 25/04/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please provide details of the current guidance issued to police staff attending road traffic collisions relating to lane closures, signage and cones being placed at scenes

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

The guidance for the attendance of road traffic collisions is contained within Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual 2009. This is an open source document and freely available on the internet. I have provided a link below for ease of reference:

[Traffic signs manual - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

Gloucestershire Constabulary provides full training on this to all Roads Policing Officers. In addition, a training module called "Fast Roads Training" is given to most response staff. The content of the Fast Roads module is based on the Chapter 8 principles. All staff who undertake the basic driver training receive a basic input around the Fast Roads module which involves advice on how to place cones and signs at collision sites.

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.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following means:

Website - <https://ico.org.uk/>

Call their helpline - 0303 123 1113

Email - casework@ico.org.uk

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Yours sincerely,

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