



Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0513

On 05/05/2023, you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing to request the following information from your force please:

1. How many specialist officers do you have investigating rape and serious sexual offences? These officers may be PIP2 accredited or working towards PIP2. They may also have a more advanced qualification such as PIP3 or an older, equivalent qualification similar to PIP2 and PIP3.
2. How many vacancies are there for these specialist roles?
3. How many cases does each specialist have at the time of looking?

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 and the information is as follows:

1. Rape and Serious Sexual Offences (RASSO) consists of 21 Officers, hold a PIP2 or PIP3 qualification.
2. RASSO currently have 6 vacancies
3. The current workload is approximately 18 cases per officer.

Please note if required there are other officers who are trained and hold the PIP2 qualification who are able to assist with RASSO's if the need is required.

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