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Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0607

On 08/06/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. Please can you tell me, for your force, the total number of posts, including vacant posts, there were for officers who specialise in rape and serious sexual offences (RASSO) - whether part of a RASSO team or otherwise - as of 1 June 2023?
2. Please can you tell me how many of the posts referred to above - i.e. for officers who specialise in rape and serious sexual offences (RASSO), whether part of a RASSO team or otherwise - were vacant as of 1 June 2023?

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

I can confirm that as at 1 June 2023, the Constabulary's Rape and Serious Sexual Offences (RASSO) team consisted of 21 Officers. This team was carrying 6 vacancies as at that date.

Please note that other officers who are trained and hold the relevant detective qualification are able to assist the RASSO team if and when 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