



Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0666

On 22/06/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Do you have any policies, procedures, or other measures (either in place or that you aim to implement) to deter police misconduct (police officers and police staff) against women outside of policing (i.e., the public)?

Police misconduct is defined as acts, omissions, statements or decisions (whether actual, alleged or inferred) that have breached the Standards of Professional Behaviour in a way so serious as to justify disciplinary action (The Police (Conduct) Regulations 2020). Misconduct therefore encompasses a broad range of behaviours. This FOI request does not focus on any specific type of harm or misconduct.

If yes, for each policy, procedure or other measure, could you please provide a copy and specify the following information (if not listed within the document itself):

- The aim(s) of the policy, procedure or other measure.
- The date the policy, procedure or other measure was or will be implemented.
- Expected outcomes from the policy, procedure or other measure.

If it is not possible to provide a copy of the policy, procedure or other measure, please also specify the name of it.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary hold no relevant information.

I can confirm that there are no separate policies or procedures. Officers are expected to comply with the Standards of Professional Behaviour and the Code of Ethics as set out by The Police (Conduct) Regulations 2020.

Police staff are expected to comply with the Standards of Professional Behaviour and the Code of Ethics as set out by Police Staff Council England and Wales handbook and Police Staff Council Joint Circular no. 54.

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