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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0840

On 21/08/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Under Freedom of Information, I would be grateful if you could provide the following information:

- Number of heat-related injuries to police staff across Jan-Dec in 2021, 2022, and 2023 (to the end of July). Please provide a breakdown by each year.

If there is not a specific category for heat-related injuries, it would be great if you're able to perform a keyword search.

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

The sickness section of the HR recording system has a category of 'exposure to heat/steam'. A search for the number of staff that had a period of sickness with this category has provided the following results:

Year	No. of Staff
2021	3
2022	11
2023 to July	1
Total	15

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

Post –

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Yours sincerely,

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