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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0855

On 24/08/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

For the year ending December 2022:

1. how many children (10-17 year olds) were remanded by your police force (i.e. refused post-charge bail and detained in police custody or a PACE bed until their court hearing)
2. what proportion of those children remanded by your police force went on to be remanded by the court
3. what was the breakdown of court outcomes received by children who were originally remanded by the police

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

Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons the figures given relate to information from the specific recording system of Gloucestershire Constabulary and should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you receive.

The primary function of the Constabulary's Arrest Recording System is to assist the Constabulary in adhering to Code C of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act. As such, its reporting function is limited.

The Arrest Recording System has an arrest outcome of 'remanded to court (bail refused)'. The system has been searched for any detentions authorised from 01/01/2022 to

31/12/2022 whereby the detainee was aged 10-17 and the arrest outcome was 'remanded to court (bail refused). The result was 24 individuals.

The Constabulary does not hold the data for questions 2 and 3. The information requested is Court data and will therefore be held by the HM Court Service. Please find a link below to their website:

www.justice.gov.uk/

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 –

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely,

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