



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_2023.0956

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0956

On 27/09/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Can you supply the following information, over the last few years can you supply me how many vehicles have you had to hire/lease from other forces, mainly the armed response vehicles, and why have you had to go to these lengths to hire lease from other forces.

can you supply the figures of officers going sick on the mounted section, are the horses all public ordered trained, and are the officers public order trained as well.

what is the force fitness test level at, and has anyone failed the fitness test

Clarification has been sent to confirm the dates of the sickness required.

Response received can you supply dates from when first formed for sickness records along with another question how much has been spent on equipment for officers and horses.

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

I can confirm the following information:

We have not hired or leased vehicles from other police forces.

The number of duty days which have been lost in the mounted section since 01/12/2019 – 16/06/2023

Year	Dates
2019	2

2020	15
2021	117
2022	32
2023	0

All the horse will be trained for public order, however each horse is at different stages of their training.

There are currently four officers which are level 2 public order trained.

The force fitness test level is at 5.4 on a 15 metre shuttle test.

Yes we have had officers which have failed the fitness test.

Year to date the mounted section budget is £90,000, this covers ongoing horse costs, staff training, new equipment and horses, as well as vets bills, farriers, physio, dentist, administration costs and travel costs.

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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