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Our reference: FOI_23_1005

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.1005

On 13/10/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. Do you allow employees of your organisation to charge their private electric vehicles at your sites?
2. Do they make any financial contributions towards the cost of this?
3. Does the taxpayer fund this charging?

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

In a consolidated response I can confirm the following:

As part of its drive towards carbon neutrality, the Constabulary allows personal vehicles to be charged for free at charging points within the Constabulary estate, when the chargers are not being used for operational vehicles.

HMRC have stated that there is no taxable benefit where an employer allows cars to be recharged from a vehicle charging point at work and no benefit in kind arises if the car is charged at work.

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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Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely,

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