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Our reference: FOI_2023.1006

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.1006

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

Police complaints Statistics for England and Wales 2022/23 (Experimental statistics)

<https://qbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.policeconduct.gov.uk%2Fpublications%2Fpolice-complaints-statistics-england-and-wales-report-202223&data=05%7C01%7CFreedom.Information%40gloucestershire.police.uk%7Ca607306d52fd491e121108dbcb6b9b81%7Cd4936c562d8640769ba6ea6bfd965203%7C0%7C0%7C638327435267261684%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWlloiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=cHcmlv4924ggKgNtFcuZCKBx9V%2FR1usIEANvpPAk7Yo%3D&reserved=0>

'Table 14: Means by which allegations were finalised in 2022/23' reveals that:

86 allegations (4%) relating to Gloucestershire Constabulary were finalised 'Under Schedule 3 - investigated'

'Table 16: Allegations finalised by investigation under Schedule 3 in 2022/23' reveals that:

42 were 'Investigated (not subject to special procedures)' and that:

44 were 'Investigated (subject to special procedures)'.

Please provide brief details of each of the 44 allegations in the latter category and the outcome of your investigations.

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

Following receipt of your request, initial enquiries were made with the relevant area of the organisation. The report that is provided to the IOPC is automatically generated by the recording system, Centurion, and is sent by the system directly. Centurion is a live updating system, therefore retrospective searches cannot be carried out. The only option for the retrieval of data that may be relevant to your request is, therefore, to manually review every complaint recorded for the time period. It has been estimated that this part of the request would far exceed the permitted time constraints, therefore Section 12 of the Act is applicable. This section does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimated that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit of 18 hours, equating to £450.00

You should consider this to be a refusal notice under Section 17 of the Act for this part of your request.

Under section 16 of the Act, I could advise you that you may be able to submit a request for information directly with the IOPC.

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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary