



Your reference: n/a

Our reference: FOI_23_1014

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Date: 13/11/2023

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.1014

On 17/10/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing to you under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information regarding the number of children under the age of 10 who have been subjected to stop and search procedures by your police force over the past three years (2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 so far).

Specifically, I kindly request the following information:

1. The total number of children under the age of 10 who have been subjected to stop and search procedures by your police force each year for the past three years, broken down by financial or calendar year, whichever is easier.
2. For each of these incidents, please provide the following details:
 - a. The reason for the stop and search (reasonable suspicion of weapon, drugs, etc.)
 - b. The outcome of the search (e.g., whether any items were found, and if so, what those items were).

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds no relevant information.

A search has been conducted of the electronic stop and search forms and none appear to be regarding anyone under the age of 10 in the time period specified.

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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Gloucestershire Constabulary