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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.1021

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

This is a request for information relating to designated/specialist police officers working with sex workers. It comes from academics at the University of York and is requested in order to support research development. Specifically, we would like to know.

Q1: Do you have an individual officer/team/unit dedicated to sex worker liaison work - aimed at supporting sex workers who are victims of crime/vulnerable?

Q1a: If yes, what is the role/team/unit called?

Q1b: Under what strategic or operational unit does the officer/team/unit sit?

Q1c: Is the role operational across the whole force or only in specific areas?

Q1d: If only in specific areas which?

Q2: How many officers (FTE equivalent) work in these roles/teams/units?

Q2a: Are these officers/teams/units exclusively dedicated to Sex Worker Liaison work or do they have other responsibilities?

Q2b: If they have other responsibilities please list them here.

Q2c: How many sex workers do these roles/teams/units work with across a year? (1-50; 50-100; 100-200; 200+; we don't keep a record)

Q2d: Which sex work populations do they mainly work with? (on-street/indoor/online/migrant/across all sex work populations)

Q3: Do you have a role profile/job description for this role?

Q3a: If yes, was this role profile published by the NPCC, College of Policing or University of York or was it produced locally?

Q3b: If locally produced, could you please attach a copy of the role profile/job description?

Q3c: At what grade is the role positioned?

Q4: With which partner agencies do these officers/teams/units work most closely? [Please list top 5]

Q5: With which other police units/teams do these officers/teams/units work most closely? [Please list top 5]

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary does not hold any relevant information.

I can confirm that this request has been passed to the relevant department, and have confirmed that Gloucestershire Constabulary do not have a specific role/team or unit relevant to your request.

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.

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Yours sincerely,

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