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Our reference: FOI_23_1124

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.1124

On 20/11/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I would like to know your forces' policy if a prescribed medical cannabis patient is tested to be over the prescribed limit while driving. I understand that there is a statutory medical defence in Section 5a (3) of the 1988 RTA. If the requirements for this defence are met at the roadside will there be a need for arrest?

I refer you to the Askthepolice site which states "You can still drive... even if you're over the prescribed limits".

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

The Constabulary has no specific Policy relating to the above situation and would rely on the legislation.

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
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Yours sincerely,

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