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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.1176

On 08/12/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I would be very grateful if you would provide me with answers for the following questions regarding your carbon goals and printer agreements through the organisation:

1. What is the current average energy charge within the organisation (kW hour)?
2. What Carbon reduction goals are in place within the organisation?
3. What is the contact email for the person who deals with sustainability and ESG matters within the organisation?
4. Do you lease/rent or Purchase your MFD's/Photocopiers?
5. Who is your current supplier?
6. What is the current number of MFD's/Photocopiers within the organisation
7. What make/model are the MFDs/Photocopiers
8. What is the total mono print volume for the MFD's/Photocopiers
9. What is the total colour print volume for the MFD's/Photocopiers
10. What is the approximate spend on service over the last 12 months?
11. When does the Rental and or service agreement end for the MFDs/photocopiers, and what was the original contract term?
12. Do you lease/rent or Purchase your desktop printers?
13. Who is the current supplier?
14. What is the current number of desktop printers within the organisation?
15. What make/model are the desktop printers
16. What is the total mono print volume for the desktop printers
17. What is the total colour print volume for the desktop printers?
18. What is the approximate spend on service over the last 12 months?
19. When does the rental and or service agreement end for the desktop printers, and what was the original contract term?

20. What is the contact email for the person who deals with the printer and MFD contracts?

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

Unfortunately, it's not possible to electronically retrieve all the information you have requested.

There is no central register of information relating to the desktop printers used within the Constabulary. Some of them are rented but others are purchased. They are managed by the individual departments that house them. As such, in order to provide the information for questions 12 to 19, every department within the Constabulary would need to be canvassed. This would clearly take far longer than the 18 hours prescribed by Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Section 17(5) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Gloucestershire Constabulary, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states the fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if not otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies.

In relation to your request Section 12 applies.

Section 12(1) – Fee Regulations states:

Section 1(1) of the Act does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. (As detailed in the Data Protection and Freedom of Information Fees Regulations of 2004)

The appropriate limit at the moment is £450 calculated at an hourly rate of £25 per hour for all staff time incurred in:

- i. Determining whether information is held
- ii. Locating it
- iii. Retrieving it
- iv. Extracting the information to be disclosed from the other information.

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for your request.

Providing Information Outside of the Act

By way of assistance and although excess cost removes the Force's obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, I can confirm the following information relevant to your request which has already been retrieved. We trust this is helpful but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

1. I can confirm the average cost of electricity is 36.9p and gas is 9p per KWH.
2. The Constabulary has a decarbonisation plan and aims to be carbon neutral by 2035.
3. The person who deals with sustainability and ESG matters within the Constabulary is the Environmental Manager and they can be contacted by calling 101 or emailing 101@gloucestershire.police.uk

4. The Constabulary rents the MFDs.
 5. The main supplier is Ricoh.
 6. The Constabulary has 98 MFDs.
 7. MPC3004ex, MP C4504ex. MPC5504ex.
 8. This information is not recorded
 9. This information is not recorded
 10. There is a fixed annual charge of £18,500
 11. The contract ends on 31/10/2024.
20. The person who deals with printer and MFD contracts is the Application Services Manager who can be contacted by calling 101 or emailing 101@gloucestershire.police.uk

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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