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Our reference: FOI_23_1182

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.1182

On 11/12/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information.

1. How many police staff have been found to have illegally / inappropriately accessed the Police National Computer in the past 10 years, broken down by year, from January 1 2013 to present date.
2. Please also provide a break down as to how many were by police officers, and how many were by non-officer staff members.
3. Of those police staff have been found to have illegally / inappropriately accessed the Police National Computer in the past 10 years, how many were:
 - (a) Not disciplined
 - (b) Disciplined
 - (c) Sacked
 - (d) Prosecuted

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

1. & 2. Please see the table below for the number of employees who were found to have illegally / inappropriately accessed the Police National Computer:

	Police Officers	Police Staff
2013	0	0
2014	0	0
2015	0	0
2016	3	0
2017	0	0
2018	0	0
2019	0	0
2020	0	0
2021	0	0
2022	2	0
2023	0	0

3. Of the above 5 employees, I can confirm that 2 were disciplined, 1 was sacked and 2 are pending an outcome.

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 –

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Yours sincerely,

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