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Our reference: FOI_2023.1190
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Date: 10/01/2024

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.1190

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

I am writing to request the following information relating to the publication scheme of gifts and hospitality offered to Police officers and staff.

- All data regarding the Police Department's Gifts and Hospitality from January 2020 to December 2023.

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

Following receipt of your request of your request, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary is committed to being open and transparent and therefore, any gifts and hospitality has been publish and this is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Section 17 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.

The following exemptions apply:

Section 21 – Information reasonably accessible by other means

The above exemption is absolute and class-based and therefore no Public Interest Test or Harm Test is required.

The information that you have requested is already reasonably accessible to you by other means and is therefore exempt by virtue of Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see the below link for the published information regarding any Gifts and Hospitality for Gloucestershire Constabulary between January 2020 and December 2023.

[Gifts and hospitality - Gloucestershire's Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner \(gloucestershire-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://gloucestershire-pcc.gov.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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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Yours sincerely,

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