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Our reference: FOI_23_1221

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_23_1221

On 21/12/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I would be grateful if you would provide information to establish:

1. The number of warranted police officers (full time equivalents) the constabulary has in post at the time of receipt of this question. (including any who are suspended or sick)
2. The number of full-time equivalent warranted police officers that are funded within the 2023/4 budget.
3. Since May 2021 how many additional full time equivalent warranted police officers were recruited from funding provided by the police uplift program.
4. Since May 2021 how many additional full time equivalent police officers were funded from other sources.

As I believe some officers recruited/funded since 2021 may have resigned, please provide either the net figure after those who have departed have been deducted or both gross and net numbers.

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

1. I can confirm that as at 20/12/2023, the Constabulary had 1275.16 Full Time Equivalent Warranted Police Officers in post.
2. The budgeted establishment for officers in 2023/24 has been published in the 2023/24 Budget Paper and is 1,255.
3. I can confirm the following Officer numbers:

Year	No. of officers
Year 1 allocation	46
Year 2 allocation	46
Year 3 allocation	61
Total	153

4. The budgeted officer establishment has only increased by the Uplift numbers since 1 April 2021, and there has been no other budgeted established growth in officer FTE over that period.

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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