



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_24_0051

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Date: 06/02/2024

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0051

On 12/01/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

[...]

In addition, under the freedom of information act, please could you provide me with:

1. Details of the how many road traffic accidents have occurred on this particular stretch of highway in 2023 (not the traffic light-controlled junction prior to this stretch of road).
2. How many fixed penalty notices were issued at this location in 2023.
3. The hours spent to process the fixed penalty notice from start to finish.
4. The cost to the public purse to process 1 penalty notice from start to finish.

[...]

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

Please note, I have numbered your questions for ease of reference.

1.

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. Gloucestershire Constabulary are required to make certain information available to the public as part of a publication scheme.

Gloucestershire County Council publish collision statistics on their website. You can find details in answer this part of your request on the collision and camera map by using the following address:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/highways/road-safety/collision-and-camera-map/>

2.

Due to the way information is recorded, it is not possible to provide the number of Notice of Intended Prosecutions (NIPs) for just one direction of travel at the location specified. I can however confirm that during the period of 14/06/2023 – 31/12/2023, at the site of A38 Quedgeley Bypass, 3,369 NIPs were issued.

3-4.

No information held.

Whilst there is a team who process FPNs, there has been no time-cost analysis carried out in respect of the time taken to carry out team tasks.

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,

Disclosure Officer
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