



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI\_24\_0061

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Date: 07/02/2024

Dear

**Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI\_24\_0061**

On 15/01/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I wish to obtain information on the extent and timing of police station closures in your constabulary from 1/1/2010 to the 12/1/2024. The following information is sought specifically:

1. The names and addresses of all police stations for this police force from 1/1/2010 to 12/1/2024, including the date of their opening where possible.
2. Please indicate which police stations from the above list have closed and the date and reason for their closure. If a police station closed temporarily, please provide the date of its reopening.
3. Please indicate which of the above closed police stations had a public front counter where the public could speak to an enquiry officer?
4. Please indicate which police stations does the force currently have open as of January 2024, and which of these have a public front counter.

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

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. The information requested can be located on the Gloucestershire Constabulary website here:

<https://www.gloucestershire.police.uk/foi-ai/af/accessing-information/published-items/>

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](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)

Post –

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Wycliffe House  
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Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer  
Gloucestershire Constabulary