



Your reference: n/a

Our reference: FOI_24_0066

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0066

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

It is believed that the FOMI Regulations come under the Care Act and include offences that require investigation by police if concerns are raised.

[FOMI_Guidance.pdf \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

1. For years 2018-2023, have any prosecutions been recommended by Glos Constabulary that relate to FOMI Regulations.
2. For years 2018-2023, have any investigations (regardless of recommendations resulting) been conducted by Glos Constabulary that relate to FOMI Regulations.
3. As FOMI Regulations are not commonly encountered, which role / who in Glos Constabulary would respond to concerns raised about FOMI (ie how would the public report and how would constabulary ensure appropriate resources investigated)
4. What policy , guidance , direction or other form of instruction is available to / provided held within Glos Constabulary on how to respond to concerns that may invoke the FOMI offences (ie it is not expected for complainants to know the details of the law - how do Glos Constabulary identify that an offence may have occurred from concerns raised)

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds no relevant information.

1. & 2. Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems

used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons the figures given relate to information from the specific recording system of Gloucestershire Constabulary and should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you receive.

Please note that our systems are designed to record information for policing purposes and the investigation of crime and not to extract statistical information. Accordingly whilst we endeavour to extract relevant data within the time limits of the Act, any data supplied is subject to these limitations.

I can confirm that a search has been conducted of crimes recorded from 01/01/2018 to 31/12/2023 whereby the offence recorded was 68/12 – Care provided in England supply / publish / make available information which was false or misleading in material respect.

The result was zero.

3. No information held specifically relating to concerns raised about FOMI. However, the Force Control Room have confirmed that members of the public can report concerns about any alleged offences by calling 101 or 999 if an emergency, emailing force.controlroom@gloucestershire.police.uk , visiting a police station or via the Constabulary website. Reports are then be assessed and allocated accordingly.
4. No information held. The Constabulary does not hold any policies or guidance specifically relating to FOMI offences.

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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Wycliffe House
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Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,

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