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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_2024_0126

On 29/01/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act.
Please could you provide me with the following information:

How many police officers and police staff were assigned to your Rural Crime Team, in FTE, as of the following dates

- a. 31st December 2023
- b. 31st December 2022
- c. 31st December 2021

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

Following receipt of your request, I can confirm a search has been conducted for the job titles where Rural Crime and or RECLO within the title for the dates for 31/12/2021, 31/12/2022 & 31/12/2023. The results are as follows:

For 31/12/2021 & 31/12/2022 no officers were found to be assigned to the Rural Crime Team. Whilst some officers were deployed to rural areas, their job title does not include the words Rural or RECLO.

For 31/12/2023 4 officers have been found with Rural or RECLO within their title.

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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