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Our reference: FOI_24_0142

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0142

On 01/02/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please could you provide the following information in regards to police recruits completing probation:

1. How many police officers have been taken on in the last five years? (Annual breakdown)
2. How many of those police officers have completed their probation periods? (Annual breakdown)
3. What is the cost of training a police officer?

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

1. I can confirm that the Constabulary recorded the following numbers of new recruits in each of the years stated:

Year	No. of New Recruits
2019	121
2020	120
2021	56
2022	115
2023	83

2. Of the above, the following numbers of student officers have currently passed their probation period:

Year	No. of New Recruits
2019	110
2020	99
2021	49
2022	14
2023	0

3. No information held. There has not been any analysis conducted relating to the full cost of training a police officer.

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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