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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_2024_0178

On 08/02/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Dear Gloucestershire Constabulary,

My enquiry concerns the Police SEEN Network

(<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftwitter.com%2FPoliceSEENUK&data=05%7C02%7CFreedom.Information%40gloucestershire.police.uk%7Ce7d57f3c49f7452af53008dc28e1e0b5%7Cd4936c562d8640769ba6ea6bfd965203%7C0%7C0%7C638430197809185019%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C%7C&sdata=f83e4tSeYZjm1%2FHMPkPkpHV0lyCP3okqFAUsU1VDbGJ0%3D&reserved=0>), a "gender critical" staff network claiming members in police forces throughout the UK.

Please provide:

1. Confirmation of whether your force has formally recognised SEEN as a staff network
2. Any documents relating to the granting or refusal of such recognition
3. The approximate number of SEEN members within your force
4. Confirmation of whether SEEN members are permitted to respond to or investigate allegations of transphobic hate crime
5. Copies of any policies relating to the above.

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

In relation to questions 1 – 5, the position of Gloucestershire Constabulary is that there is 'no information held'.

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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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Yours sincerely,

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Gloucestershire Constabulary