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Our reference: FOI_24_0227

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0227

On 20/02/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am undertaking doctoral research on the introduction of graduate-level entry qualifications at constable rank, and I am seeking responses to the following questions, relating to your police force.

1. How many police officers were recruited onto the Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship since November 2020?
How many of them have successfully completed the programme?
How many of them are still on their programme?
How many of them have subsequently been moved to the Initial Police Learning and Development programme?
How many of them have resigned, or otherwise left the force?
2. How many police officers were recruited onto the Degree-holder entry programme, (including the Detective Degree-holder entry programme) since November 2020?
How many of them have successfully completed the programme?
How many of them are still on their programme?
How many of them have subsequently been moved to the Initial Police Learning and Development programme?
How many of them have resigned, or otherwise left the force?
3. How many police officers were recruited onto the Initial Police Learning and Development Programme since November 2020?
How many of them have successfully completed the programme?
How many of them are still on their programme?
How many of them have resigned, or otherwise left the force?

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

Q1. Since November 2020, 167 PCDA Student Officers have been recruited. Of these:

- 26 have successfully completed
- 145 are still on the programme
- 0 have moved to the Initial Police Learning and Development Programme
- 23 have left the Constabulary

Q2. Since November 2020, 100 DHEP Student Officers have been recruited. Of these:

- 46 have successfully completed
- 62 are still on the programme
- 0 have moved to the Initial Police Learning and Development Programme
- 7 have left the Constabulary

Q3. Since November 2020, 0 Officers have been recruited via the IPLD Programme

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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