



Your reference: N/A

Our reference: FOI_24_0269

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0269

On 28/02/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

'Any member of the public or press can make a request to attend a misconduct hearing, provided they're 16 or over.

We allocate places at the hearing on a first-come-first-served basis.'

[About misconduct hearings | Gloucestershire Constabulary](#)

For each of the last 5 public misconduct hearings chaired by someone legally qualified provide:

1. The date of each hearing;
2. The maximum capacity of each venue (public and press);
3. The number of (i) public and (ii) press who attended each day; and
4. The number of people excluded from attending each day (eg venue capacity exceeded).

For the most recent of the 5 public misconduct hearings only:

5. Please provide details of all costs associated with it.

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 that your request has been sent to the relevant department, who has confirmed the following:

1. The last 5 Misconduct hearings chaired in public with
27th November – 4th December 2023 (5 days)
13th – 19th July 2023 (5 days)
15th – 16th July 2023 (2 days)
7th – 8th February 2023 (2 days)
7th June 2022 (1 day)
2. No information held by Gloucestershire Constabulary as the capacity is not recorded as we have not reached the maximum capacity, due to lack of public/press applying to attend.
3. 2 members of the public applied to attend the Misconduct hearing and 1 member of the press applied to attend.
4. There has not been no need to exclude anyone due to numbers in attendance.
5. No information held as this is not recorded by Gloucestershire Constabulary, as they are jointly funded by Police, Police Federation and the Police and Crime Commissioner.

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
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

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