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Our reference: FOI_24_0271

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0271

On 04/03/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from you.

1. How many police officers are employed by Gloucestershire Constabulary?
2. How many of them have been vetted in the last a) three years b) five years c) ten years
3. How many officers have you stripped of their duties after they were vetted in the past 10 years? This data should be provided on an annual basis
4. How many vetting reports have expired and not been redone? How many of those are for former officers?

On 05/03/2024 we asked you to clarify the information you had requested in respect of question 4. You responded and confirmed you no longer required information in respect of 'how many of those are for former officers'.

On the 25/03/2024, we sent a further clarification to you, asking you to confirm if you required the following information for question 3:

'how many officers have been sacked in the last 10 years who were vetted within a certain period of time?'

You responded and confirmed this is correct.

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

1. 1288
2. I can confirm that the following number of police officers have been vetted:
 - a) 667 in the last 3 years
 - b) 1410 in the last 5 years

- c) 2294 in the last 10 years
3. The Constabulary can confirm that no officers have been sacked as a result of vetting.
 4. The Constabulary currently has 22 employees whose clearance has lapsed and all but two, who are on authorised leave, are currently being renewed.
Please note that authorised leave could mean maternity leave or career break. These will be reviewed and renewed should they return.

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
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Yours sincerely,

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