



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_24_0340

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0340

On 22/03/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

For the months of January through to December 2023 and - if available - for the first 3 months of 2024, please disclose:

1) The total number of vehicles in your police force which were damaged in pothole-related accidents.

(Please would you provide description/details e.g 'vehicle written off'- but only if this does not demand more time/money than is stated under the Act. Otherwise, just the total number of damaged vehicles is sufficient).

2) The total monetary value of pothole-related damage caused to your force's vehicles.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds no relevant information.

That is to say, the specific cause of damage to a vehicle is not recorded within our systems. Any damage, including that caused by potholes, is simply recorded as "damage".

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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Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely,

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