



Your reference: n/a

Our reference: FOI_24_0344

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Date: 23/04/2024

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0344

On 23/04/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. How many drug tests have you conducted on police staff in each of the last 5 years? Please break this down to year by year where possible.
2. How many police staff have tested positive for illegal drug use in each of the last 5 years? Please break this down year by year where possible.
3. Please also include which substance was positively detected in each drug test, and break this down year by year.
4. Please explain where applicable what disciplinary action was taken relating to each positive drug test.

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

1. 2019 – 0
2020 – 0
2021 – 0
2022 – 0
2023 – 1
2. No information held
3. No information held
4. 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
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Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,

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Gloucestershire Constabulary