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Our reference: FOI_24_0381

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0381

On 08/04/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

As of Friday 5 April 2024:

1. How many arrest warrants in the force area were outstanding?
2. When does the oldest outstanding arrest warrant date from, and what alleged offences are relevant to the warrant?
3. What is the average length that outstanding arrest warrants have been outstanding for?
4. If information is easily available, what is the largest offence category / descriptor for outstanding arrest warrants?

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

1. I can confirm that from a search conducted on 09/04/2024, there are 379 live warrants in the Gloucestershire Constabulary force area. Please note that due to the nature of information regarding FTA warrants, being that systems and records are regularly changing and updating, this figure is only valid for the day the search was conducted.
2. The oldest outstanding arrest warrant is from 1996 and is recorded as a Category A offence
3. I can confirm that The Constabulary records the number of weeks that a warrant is outstanding for. Using these figures divided by the 379 warrants equates to an average of 220 weeks.
4. The largest offence category is category B warrants at 307.

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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