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Our reference: FOI_24_0406

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0406

On 12/04/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I would like to make the following request under the Freedom of Information Act. Could you please provide:

1. the number of roadside screening breath tests carried out by your Police Force in 2023, split by month.
2. the number of positive/refused tests, split by month

If data has not yet been analysed for the whole year, please provide me with the months you do have.

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

Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons the figures given relate to information from the specific recording system of Gloucestershire Constabulary and should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you receive.

Please note that our systems are designed to record information for policing purposes and the investigation of crime and not to extract statistical information. Accordingly whilst we endeavour to extract relevant data within the time limits of the Act, any data supplied is subject to these limitations.

Please see the below table for a break down:

Month	Tests	Positive	Failed to provide/Refused
Jan	342	55	4
Feb	396	28	7
Mar	459	37	6
Apr	530	40	8
May	437	45	7
Jun	453	31	2
Jul	325	52	4
Aug	280	58	1
Sept	117	60	3
Oct	311	46	3
Nov	109	36	9
Dec	226	60	3
Total	3985	548	56

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,

Disclosure Officer

