



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_24_0422

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Date: 10/05/2024

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0422

On 16/04/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing in relation to a request under the Freedom of Information Act. Specifically, I would like to ask the following:

1. The total number of police officers who were in employment at your force in May 2010;
2. As of 06.04.24, what is the total number of police officers in current employment by your force;
3. The total number of PCSOs who were in employment at your force in May 2010;
4. As of 06.04.24, how many PCSOs were employed by your force;
5. Finally, if the data is available and it does not exceed the cost threshold, please could you provide an estimation of how many people your force served in 2010, and, by contrast, how many it serves in 2024?

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.

In answer to question 1-4, the table below demonstrates the employee count for the dates requested.

	01/05/2010	06/04/2024
PCSOs	162	128
Police Officers	1336	1334

With regards to question 5, Gloucestershire Constabulary holds no relevant information; The population of the force area is not recorded information held by the constabulary.

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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