



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_24_0428

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Date: 08.05.2024

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0428

On 15.04.2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I heard on Radio 4 that use of handcuffs is considered force.

On that basis how many handcuffs usage did your force carry out in March 2024 as I presumed the use of force was logged.

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

A search has been conducted on our Use of Force Forms where handcuffs have been used for arrests for March 2024.

The total amount is 310

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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary