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Our reference: FOI_24_0444

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0444

On 22/04/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. Your definition of what is classified as a gang
2. How many active gangs are known to this Police force?

On the 24/04/2024 we asked you to clarify your request to confirm your definition of a gang, your response was:

By gang I mean organised crime group, urban street gang and county line gangs. If you can provide it in that breakdown that would be perfect but if not I am happy with just the total for organised crime groups.

Please note I have reformatted your questions for ease.

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

1. OCGs are described as individuals, normally working with others, with the intent and capability to commit serious crime on a continuing basis, which includes elements of planning, control, co-ordination and group decision making. This definition is from the Serious Crime Act 2015
2. There are currently 19 mapped OCGs within Gloucestershire

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

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Yours sincerely,

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