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Our reference: FOI\_24\_0536

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Dear

**Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI\_24\_0536**

On 20/05/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

As of today:

1. how many police officers from your force are suspended
2. how many police staff are suspended
3. how many police officers are on restricted duties
4. how many police staff are suspended
5. The reasons for each of those officers or staff being suspended/on restricted duties in each case

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.

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.

1. 17
2. 7
3. 20
4. 7

If for question 4, it was intended to say restricted this would be 1

5.

| Reason for suspension or restricted duties | Total |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|
| Abuse of position / corruption             | 3     |
| Access and/or Disclosure of Information    | 3     |
| Delivery of duties and service             | 7     |
| Discreditable conduct                      | 21    |
| Individual behaviours                      | 4     |
| Police powers, policies and procedures     | 1     |
| Sexual conduct                             | 5     |
| Use of police vehicles                     | 1     |
| Total                                      | 45    |

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](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)

Post –

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