



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_24_0555

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Date: 28/06/2024

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0555

On 03/06/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. What is the total number of sick days taken off by police officers due to mental health reasons, e.g. anxiety, stress, depression or other psychiatric illness. I would like this information to be provided for each of the last five calendar years as follows: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023.
2. Please could you also provide the proportion of total sick days taken off due to mental health reasons in each of those years (e.g. 40%).

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

1. Total number of duty days lost as sick days recorded for Police Officers where the reason for sickness is Mental Health:

Year	Total
2019	72
2020	78
2021	147
2022	161
2023	159

2. Proportion of total sick days taken due to Mental Health:

Year	%
2019	7.9
2020	6.42
2021	8.75
2022	7.71
2023	10.70

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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