



Your reference: N/A

Our reference: FOI_24_0564

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0564

On 05/06/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I would like to know about the entry programmes currently being offered by your police force for recruits and the number of recruits attracted to these programmes.

Specifically, I request the following information:

1. Entry Programmes for Recruits:

Please list all the entry programmes currently being offered for police recruits by your force. These may include, but are not limited to:

Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship (PCDA) Degree Holder Entry Programme (DHEP) Detective Degree Holder Entry Programme (Detective DHEP) Pre-join Degree in Professional Policing (PPD) Police Constable Entry Programme (PCEP)

2. Number of Recruits:

For each of the above entry programmes, please provide the number of recruits who have joined each programme from June 2023 to June 2024.

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

Following receipt of your request, I can confirm that your request has been sent to the relevant departments who has confirmed the following:

1. Gloucestershire Constabulary has adopted the following entry routes for police officers:

Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship (PCDA)
Degree Holder Entry Programme (DHEP)
Detective Degree Holder Entry Programme (Detective DHEP)
Pre-join Degree in Professional Policing (PPD)

2. The number of recruits who have joined each program since June 2023 – June 2024
PCDA – 48
DHEP – 23
DC DHEP – 0
PPD – 6

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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