



Your reference: N/A

Our reference: FOI_24_0734

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0734

On 07/08/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am researching the use of Chaplaincy within the Police Forces of the UK, and would be grateful if you could answer the following questions.

1. Does your Force have a Chaplaincy?
2. Is it solely for your Force, or is it shared with other Forces or Emergency Services (If shared, who with)?
3. Do you have a designated Lead Chaplain, and is their role full time or part time?
4. How many voluntary Chaplains do you have?
5. If the Lead Chaplain is a paid position, what is the salary range or pay band?
6. Is the Lead Chaplain appointable from any Faith or Denomination, or is it tied to one organisation ie Church of England only?

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 department who has confirmed the following:

1. Yes
2. Solely for Gloucestershire Constabulary
3. Yes, Volunteer post, no designated hours
4. Seven
5. N/A
6. Any faith

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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