



Your reference: n/a

Our reference: FOI_24_0842

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0842

On 13/09/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Therefore, we are requesting all information in relation to the sponsorship of a serving police dog by a charitable organisation.

- 1) Please confirm to what details the sponsorship covers, for example did the charity pay a breeder a fee and gift Murphy to Gloucestershire Constabulary? Is the on-going care of Murphy funded by the charitable organisation. Is there a cross-marketing promotional activity agreement in return for the sponsorship of a serving police dog?
- 2) Due to the above sponsorship, are Murphy's Purple Poppy Campaign therefore involved in the welfare of a serving police dog, and influential in operational policing matters relating to the dog sponsorship.
- 3) Who authorised within Gloucestershire Constabulary for a charitable organisation to sponsor an operational police dog.
- 4) Was the above sponsorship authorised by the professional standards department in line with police regulations, and if so, what rationale was used to signed off the above commercial partnership between Gloucestershire Constabulary and Murphy's Purple Poppy Campaign..
- 5) Please provide all information including written communication in relation to the above serving police dog sponsorship.

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

- 1) I have discussed this matter with the subject matter expert and we can confirm that there is no sponsorship.
- 2) No information held
- 3) No information held
- 4) No information held
- 5) No information held

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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