



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_24_0856

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Date: 01/09/2025

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0856

On 18/09/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Under the FOI Act, can I request a) the overall number of civil claims settled and b) the total cost in settlement payouts in each financial year from 2019/20 to 2023/24, in relation to claims made to members of the public.

Particularly, a breakdown of how many of these claims were for malfeasance and the total amount paid in such cases would be useful

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

Year	Total Closed Claims	Total with financial settlement	Total Amount Paid £	Claims closed for Malfeasance
2019/20	17	3	2,101.67	0
2020/21	24	2	3,250.00	0
2021/22	25	6	77,290.00	0
2022/23	35	12	84,100.39	0
2023/24	16	5	16,000	0

Please note that the amount paid above does not include any additional costs, such as legal fees, that may have incurred during investigation.

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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