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Our reference: FOI_24_0873

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0873

On 24/09/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Including school-based police officers, school liaison/engagement officers, and any other officers in similar roles, how many police officers are currently deployed in schools across your force area, where their primary duty involves regular engagement within schools?

Of those officers, how many are specifically deployed under the 'Safer School Partnerships' program?

For clarity, by "school-based police officers," I am referring to officers for whom working within schools is a primary and significant part of their role, regardless of the specific title used by your force.

If officers perform a similar function under a different title, please include them in the count and provide their title(s) as used within your force.

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

I can confirm that the Constabulary has a Schoolbeat team (covering Years 6-9) and a Mini Police team (covering Year 5). There are 6 x Officers currently on the Schoolbeat team with 1 x vacant post and 3 x Officers on the Mini Police team with 3 x vacant posts.

I can confirm that the Schoolbeat programme is a local Gloucestershire Partnership Programme.

Further details on the programme can be found on the Constabulary and Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning websites via the following links:

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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