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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0884

On 30/09/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please go ahead and provide me with a copies of the problem profiles requested:

1. A copy of the Police Force's Serious Sexual Offences Problem Profile
2. Child trafficking problem profile.

Please note I reformatted your questions for ease.

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

1. Section 22 – please see below
2. No information held – The Force does not have a Child Trafficking Problem Profile

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Gloucestershire Constabulary, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states the fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if not otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies.

With regards to the disclosure of the Forces following exemption applies:

Section 22 – Information intended for future publication

I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary does have a Serious Sexual Offences Problem Profile. However, the document is currently in its draft stage and has not been ratified yet.

This exemption is qualified and class based and therefore is subject to a Public Interest Test.

Public Interest Test:

This Public Interest Test is focused on whether the public interest favours the release of a document that has not been completed in its entirety.

Reasons for disclosure:

Disclosure of this information would provide information and statistics, demonstrating continued awareness of the stance taken by the force regarding the management of Serious Sexual offences.

It would also enhance public knowledge of the subject, providing information that may better inform public debate.

Reasons against disclosure:

As the document has not been finalised, in order to provide a response to this request would mean releasing a document into the public domain and to release this information ahead of publication would compromise the accuracy of the data.

Balance Test

It is deemed that the efficient and effective conduct of the force would be most harmed in the disclosure of this information before it has been signed off therefore, the balance falls on the side of non-disclosure. The document will be due for publication within the force in the next couple of months, If you still wish for a redacted copy of this document please submit a new FOI in the future.

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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Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely,

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