



Your reference: N/A
Our reference: FOI_24_0950
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Date: 08/11/2024

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0950

On 21/10/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Kindly provide data in relation to the use of anti social behaviour powers, as follows:

1. Total number of ASB Injunctions granted
2. Total number of Criminal Behaviour Orders granted
3. Total number of closure orders granted
4. Total number of gang injunctions granted

Kindly provide the total number for each of the above, for each of the last 3 financial years (2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24). Please also, where possible, provide a breakdown per local policing area.

Please only provide data where your organisation is the claimant .

This information will be used for non-commercial research.

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

Unfortunately, it's not possible to electronically search for the information you have requested.

There is no central record of ASB-related outcomes and therefore there is no way of electronically retrieving statistics relating to Criminal Behaviour Orders.

In order to ascertain what information may be held, all Neighbourhood Policing Teams would need to be canvassed and all Officers' pocket notebooks would need to be manually reviewed. This would clearly take far longer than the 18 hours prescribed by Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Section 17(5) 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.

In relation to your request Section 12 applies.

Section 12(1) – Fee Regulations states:

Section 1(1) of the Act does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. (As detailed in the Data Protection and Freedom of Information Fees Regulations of 2004)

The appropriate limit at the moment is £450 calculated at an hourly rate of £25 per hour for all staff time incurred in:

- i. Determining whether information is held
- ii. Locating it
- iii. Retrieving it
- iv. Extracting the information to be disclosed from the other information.

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for your request.

Under Section 16 duty to assist, we may be able to answer questions 1,3,4, however, please be advised that they may still be subject to section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act

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 –

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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Yours sincerely,

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