



Your reference: n/a

Our reference: FOI_24_24_0957

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0957

On 23/10/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please can you outline the process for dealing with medical cannabis - would those found with cannabis for medical reasons be arrested or would arrest be deemed appropriate. Are there any case examples?

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

Although the Constabulary does not have a specific policy regarding the possession of medical cannabis, I can confirm that internal guidance was issued in 2021. Details of this guidance was published in response to a previous FOI request and can be found via the following link:

[foi_24_0087_medicinal-cannabis.pdf \(gloucestershire.police.uk\)](#)

The Constabulary holds no recorded information in relation to the specific scenario described above.

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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