



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_24_0961

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Date: 14/11/2024

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2024_0961

On 24/10/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I would wish to establish three things on the same subject matter which is
!SUSPENSIONS.

Please supply without names, matter under investigation the following basic facts..

1. How many Officers are currently under suspension, the date of their suspension and whether the investigation is being conducted internally or externally.
2. The same data please for support staff (including PCSO's) and dates plus whether internal or external investigation,

The purpose of seeking such data is to understand how the position of the Force is at present I. This respect and to be able to provide credible information and precise data on these three points.

Numbers
Timeline of suspension
How investigated.

Nothing I request via FoI seeks any confidential information.

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

Please see the table below

	Officer	Staff
2022	< 5	
2023	8	
2024	11	7

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 regard to the disclosure of any further details, the following exemption applies:

Section 40(2) Personal Information

Section 40(2) applies to third party personal data. This would not be released under the Freedom of Information Act unless there is a strong public interest. The disclosure of any information which could lead to the identification of an individual, and in particular police staff, would breach the Data Protection Principles contained with the Data Protection Act 2018, namely the first principle which states that personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to individuals

This exemption is absolute and class based therefore I am not required to apply either the public interest test or harm test in disclosure.

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

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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