



Your reference: n/a

Our reference: FOI_24_1075

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Date: 20/12/2024

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_1075

On 28/11/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing with a request for information concerning a death in police custody.

I understand from data provided to me by the Home Office that a Somali asylum seeker, thought to be a male aged 29, died while in police custody on or around 9th October 2023.

My questions are as follows:

- 1) Did the force record a death/deaths in its custody in September or October 2023?
- 2) If yes, what was the name of the deceased/deceased persons?
- 3) Was a referral(s) made to the IOPC and on what date(s) was this made? Please also provide me with any relevant reference number(s) that would help me identify this case/these cases in subsequent correspondence with the IOPC.
- 4) Was a file/files prepared for the coroner, what was the name of the relevant coroner's court(s), and on what date(s) was this passed to the coroner?

Please ensure this information is provided for each death recorded in September and October 2023.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds no relevant information.

1) No

2 – 4) No information held

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
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Yours sincerely,

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