



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_24_1116

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Date: 09/01/2025

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_1116

On 11/12/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I would like to find out:

1. How many bleeding kits (to be used by the public if the situation requires) are in your area?
2. How many have been reported to be used in the past 5 years?
3. Have often do you check the bleeding kits are in date or have not been vandalised?

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

In response to your above enquiry, Gloucestershire Constabulary can confirm that the public have access to haemorrhage control kits at social services sites i.e. Job Centres etc. With regards to Police Officers, all of our officers are trained in haemorrhagic control and have suitable control kits within their vehicle.

There have been no reports of a haemorrhagic control kit being used within the past 5 years. First aid kits for Police are checked regularly, however it is unknown how often public ones are checked.

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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