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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0854

On 21/08/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please provide answers to the following questions concerning the Band of the Gloucestershire Police Constabulary:

- 1 - Does the Force provide any direct or indirect funding for the band's operations? If so, please provide a breakdown of the types of funding (e.g., equipment, uniforms, rehearsal space, etc.) for the most recent financial year.
- 2 - Are all members of the band officially classed as volunteers by the Force? If not, what is the employment status of those who are not?
- 3 - Are engagements and performances by the band provided free of charge, or is a fee charged to the event organiser?
- 4 - Are travel expenses paid for band members for all duties and engagements? If so, please provide the relevant policy on travel expense reimbursement for band members.
- 5 - Are there any plans for a review or change to the policies outlined in questions 1-4 within the next 12 months?

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

Whilst there is a band affiliated with Gloucestershire Constabulary, it is not run by the constabulary, therefore there is no information held in response to your request.

By way of assistance, you may be able to answer your questions from the information available publicly on the Gloucestershire Police Band website –

[Gloucestershire Police Band](#)

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
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Yours sincerely,

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