



Dear ,

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0145

On 31/01/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information.

1. How many cases of alleged sexual offences or domestic violence involving your forces police officers and other staff are currently under live investigation?
2. How many of your forces police officers and other staff are currently under live investigation for alleged sexual offences or domestic violence?
3. How many of your forces police officers and police staff have been sacked over the past five financial years (2023/2022, 2022/2021, 2021/2020, 2020/2019, 2019/2018) for misconduct related to sexual or domestic abuse?

4. For context: On 16th January 2023, it was reported that the Metropolitan Police announced that a total of 1,633 cases of alleged sexual offences or domestic violence involving 1,071 officers and other staff are being assessed.

On 18th January 2023, the Met released a clarification. They said 'assessed' in this context meant a review of already completed cases from previous years, and these cases were not live ongoing investigations. The full clarification is explained in this link: <https://news.met.police.uk/news/clarification-on-our-review-of-previously-completed-misconduct-cases-460483>

Is your force currently carrying out a review of completed cases of alleged sexual offences or domestic violence involving officers and other staff?

- a. If yes, what number of cases of alleged sexual offences or domestic violence involving what number of your police force's officers and police staff is your police force currently reviewing?

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

1. I can confirm that the Constabulary is currently investigating 8 cases.
2. I can confirm that 8 officers/staff are being investigated.
3. I can confirm the following:

	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023 *up to 31/01/2023
Number of officers/staff			1		1

4. No information held. The Constabulary is not currently conducting a review of previously completed cases of alleged sexual offences or domestic violent involving officers or staff.

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.

Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary