



Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0181

On 07/02/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. How many complaints have you received of your police forces handling of a missing person report, in the last 5 years?

Please break this down for each of the following financial years by ethnicity of missing person:

White

Black, Black British, Caribbean or African

Asian or Asian British

Mixed or multiple ethnic groups

Other ethnic group

a) 2021/22

b) 2020/21

c) 2019/20

d) 2018/19

e) 2017/18

If you cannot answer for the last 5 years, please answer for the last 3 years.

2. In relation to Q1, please can you provide a breakdown for the nature of the complaint for the period 2017-2022?

a) Incivility

b) Failure to investigate

c) Breach of policy

d) Lack of supervision

e) Other

3. From the number of complaints in Q1, how many Police employees were given misconduct notices in the last 5 years? If possible, please break this down in relation to the missing person's ethnicity again:

White

Black, Black British, Caribbean or African

Asian or Asian British

Mixed or multiple ethnic groups

Other ethnic group

a) 2021/22

b) 2020/21

- c) 2019/20
- d) 2018/19
- e) 2017/18

If you cannot answer for the last 5 years, please answer for the last 3 years.

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

1. I can confirm that the ethnicity of the missing person is not recorded on our complaint conduct system. I have provided you with the breakdown of each financial year of how many complaints which have been received of Gloucestershire Constabulary handling of a missing person report;
 - a) 2021/22
5
 - b) 2020/21
8
 - c) 2019/20
1
 - d) 2018/19
3
 - e) 2017/18
0
2. Breakdown of the nature of the complaints between 2017-2022
 - a) Incivility
3
 - b) Failure to investigate
0
 - c) Breach of policy
0
 - d) Lack of Supervision
0
 - e) Other
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3. I can confirm that no police employees were given misconduct notices.

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