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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0448

On 24/04/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information about your procurement of any

- (i) external Data Protection Officer (DPO),
- (ii) Data protection GDPR compliance services for the period FY2022-23 to FY2024-25:

1. Current DPO arrangements

1.1 Is the organisation's DPO and other staff that work on data protection compliance:

- (a) An internal employee
- (b) A DPO provided by an external service provider
- (c) Hybrid (internal staff with external service provider support)

1.2 Where services are provided by external providers, please share the following information:

- (a) The Company name(s)
- (b) Annual spend by your organisation (FY2022/2023 through to FY2024/2025)
- (c) The highest day rate paid
- (d) Contract dates (start/end/renewal terms)
- (e) A brief description of the project or services provided (for instance, project title or internal reference)
- (f) Services covered (e.g., audits, breach management, SAR management, delivery of DPIAs) • Please indicate what deliverables were produced • Procurement method (e.g., open competition, framework agreement, direct award) and name of the procurement framework, if applicable.

2. Consultancy Spend

2.1 What is the organisation's, total annual expenditure on data protection/GDPR consultancy services?

2.2 For SoW/projects which have a spend of more than £5k), please share the following information:

- Supplier company name
- The scope of the Project (e.g., "ICO investigation support", DPIA support, Internal Audit recommendation support)
- Spend
- Procurement method

3. Data Protection Compliance staffing

3.1 The Number of in-house data protection staff in the organisation? (FTE)

3.2 Are there any vacant roles? (Yes/No)

3.3 Where there any ICO investigations, audits, or enforcement actions for the period from FY2022/2023 to FY 2024/2025?

4. Future Plans

4.1 Is your organisation planning to put out to tender for any DPO/GDPR services in the current financial year?

4.2 If yes please provide the following:

- Expected timeline
- Budget range
- Key service requirements
- Procurement method

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

1. Current DPO arrangements

- 1.1 - An internal employee
- 1.2 - N/A

2. Consultancy Spend

- 2.1 - N/A
- 2.2 - N/A

3. Data Protection Compliance staffing

- 3.1 - (FTE) 1.2
- 3.2 - No
- 3.3 - 2022-23 – 10 records
2023-24 – 15 records
2024-25 - 6 records

4. Future Plans

- 4.1 - No
- 4.2 - N/A

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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