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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0994

On 13/10/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Gloucestershire police ay their Gloucester Detention Centre insist that all arrested detainees must wear a grey top before they are photographed in custody so that 'we all look the same'. Under the FOI Act I would like to know your rules/protocol in regard to this. Is a detainee required to wear certain clothes before they are photographed. ?

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

Following your request we have received the information from our specialist team. We can confirm that when a person is detained in Gloucestershire Custody, they will retain their own clothing unless they are required as part of the evidence or they pose a risk (chords etc) a risk assessment will take place on an individual basis. If this meets this criterion they will be provided additional clothing.

However, many people will retain their own clothing, which they will wear these when having their photographs taken.

Gloucestershire constabulary do not provide grey tops just for Photographs.

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,

Disclosure Officer
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