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Our reference: FOI_24_0018
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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0018

On 08/01/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing to request data under the Freedom of Information Act on the caseload and time use in the police forces in England and Wales. I would like any data relating to the hours/minutes per day/month and the number of cases that the average police officer dedicates to specific activities. I am specifically interested in the split between time spent on:

First, non-crime demand (like responding to mental health, welfare and social care calls).

Second, core policing responsibilities like patrolling, emergency response, intelligence gathering, prison interviewing, crime prevention etc.

Third, administrative tasks, HR activities like training, staff management etc.

Additionally, I am interested in the data broken down by:

First, data for each year from 2010 (or the earliest year you have available) onwards. If you do not hold longitudinal data, I'd appreciate stock data for the latest year possible.

Second, the hours/minutes per day/month and the number of cases that the average police officer dedicates to specific activities, split by type of police officer (i.e. sergeant, constable etc.) If that's not available, please feel free to disregard this variable.

I understand you might not have the data down to this level of specificity, but I've indicated above some second-best alternatives should you have those to hand instead. If all you have is data relating to either caseload, or time use, please send whichever you have access to.

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

Information held that could potentially feed into significant analysis in order to retrieve a potential answer to your request above, is held on various computer systems. No such analysis has yet been carried out for the requested information, in any substantial time span nor number of staff, nor to the level of detail specified above.

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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Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,

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