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Our reference: FOI_25_0097
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Date: 21/02/2025

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0097

On 24/01/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Dear Gloucestershire Constabulary,

1. How many cases did you have in the 2024 calendar year where a crime was resolved when the offender was identified, aged under 18, and agreed to a Community Resolution, where there was a Community Remedy such as a local rehabilitative or diversionary activity?
2. For those cases referenced in Q.1 provide a table show the type of local rehabilitative or diversionary activity and then the number of people that have accepted that course of action and the offence that they had admitted to.

So for example the answers might state:

Total number 100.

Painting park benches 50 (40 criminal damage, 10 possession of cannabis) Building bird boxes 50 (50 assault cases)

3. For each type of activity could you please provide me with any resource that you hold that is provided to either the crime victim or the person who will embark on the activity that explains exactly what the activity is and how they are expected to complete it.

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

Unfortunately, it is not possible to electronically search for the information regards to questions 2 & 3. In order to identify and retrieve the requested information, a manual review of over 446 records would need to be conducted to ascertain the type of

rehabilitative or diversionary activity and any resources to ascertain on the person who will embark on the activity that explains what the activity is and how they are expected to complete it. This manual review would far exceed the 18 hours as prescribed by Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Section 17(5) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Gloucestershire Constabulary, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states the fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if not otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies.

In relation to your request Section 12 applies.

Section 12(1) – Fee Regulations states:

Section 1(1) of the Act does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. (As detailed in the Data Protection and Freedom of Information Fees Regulations of 2004)

The appropriate limit at the moment is £450 calculated at an hourly rate of £25 per hour for all staff time incurred in:

- i. Determining whether information is held
- ii. Locating it
- iii. Retrieving it
- iv. Extracting the information to be disclosed from the other information.

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for your request.

Section 16 – unable to assist

Unfortunately, I'm unable to assist in suggesting ways of refining your request to come within the confines of Section 12 of the Act. Even reducing the timescale would not reduce the number of records enough that a manual review could be conducted within the timescale but still provide meaningful information.

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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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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Yours sincerely,

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