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Our reference: FOI_25_0101

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0101

On 27/01/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am carrying out research into how the police respond to different types of Modern Slavery offences. Please could you provide me with the following information:

- 1, Number of officers currently serving within your force
- 2, Number of officers assigned or posted to teams which primarily (or exclusively) deal with child criminal exploitation (such as county lines).
- 3, Number of officers assigned or posted to teams which primarily (or exclusively) deal with child sexual exploitation.
- 4, Number of officers assigned or posted to teams which primarily (or exclusively) deal with sex trafficking (forced prostitution).

You may wish to add a footnote as to how your force deals with these issues of Modern Slavery in terms of staffing and resourcing. I am aware that certain forces have designated county lines teams however other forces may encompass a wider drugs squad which would include county lines activity.

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

1. As of December 24 there are 1,326 Officers
- 2 & 3. 3 Detective Sergeant, 11 Staff to investigate these offences. Gloucestershire constabulary does not have individual teams for the investigation of child criminal and child sexual exploitation.
4. 1 Detective Inspector, 3 Detective Sergeant. There are 10 Detective Constable posts, however these are not currently all fulfilled.

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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