



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_25_0219

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0219

On 21/02/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. Please disclose - since January 1 2021 - how much money has been spent on drone training.
2. Please provide an annual breakdown of that sum (January 1 through to December 31) for each year.
3. If the training was carried out by an external provider, please disclose the name of the provider for each individual session.

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

1. I can confirm that the Constabulary has spent £18,400 on drone training since 01/01/2021.
2. £6,400 in 2021 and £12,000 in 2022. Continued Professional Development (CPD) training is conducted twice annually in Force, which is cost neutral.
3. The initial courses were provided by Coptraz™ and the latter by another Police Force.

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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