



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_25_0239

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Date: 25/03/2025

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0239

On 28/02/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

How many police officers and police staff were assigned to your Rural Crime Team, in FTE, as of the following dates

1. 31st December 2024
2. 31st December 2019

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

1. I can confirm that as at 31/12/2024 the Rural Crime Team was made up of the following:
 - 1 x Insp
 - 1 x PS
 - 6 x PC
 - 1 x PCSO
2. No information held –
The Rural Crime Team came into effect in October 2023. Prior to this, individual officers who were part of larger Neighbourhood Policing Teams would carry out the roles of Rural Crime officers, however there is no separate record to identify the numbers or ranks of those individuals.

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

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Yours sincerely,

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