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Our reference: FOI_25_0363

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Dear ,

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0363

On 02/04/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am carrying out some research on Chief Officer misconduct in Police forces across England and Wales, and I would like access to some data please.

How many Chief Officers (ACC/Commissioner and above) are currently subject to misconduct allegations? Could this be broken down in rank/ grade? Or gender/BAME?

If you have the detail, what is the misconduct for?

Also, can you detail any misconduct involving Chief Officers in the last 5 years? What was the misconduct for? and how many of these resulted in disciplinary action?

Our Response:

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

Q1:

There is currently one serving Chief Officer who is subject to Misconduct allegations.

Please find attached our statements in relation to this;-

[Statement from the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding the suspension of the Chief Constable](#)

[Statement from our Chief Officer Group | Gloucestershire Constabulary](#)

Q2:

A further Chief Officer in the past 5 years has also been subject to Misconduct allegations.

Please see attached news report;-

[Top Gloucestershire police officer retired amid serious criminal allegations - Gloucestershire Live](#)

[Gloucestershire deputy chief constable retired amid misconduct claim - BBC News](#)

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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