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Our reference: FOI_25_0366

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0366

On 01/04/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Freedom of Information Act Request

We hereby make a Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act') request.

Please provide a copy of Version number 4 of the Constabulary's 'Domestic Abuse How to police procedure'. We understand that this version of the procedure is owned by the force's Continuous Improvement Team.

Request by an organisation

We have noted the requirement of s. 8 of the Act to provide the name of the applicant. However, as you may be aware the ICO has provided the following guidance in respect of requests from organisations¹:

"Are requests submitted by organisations valid?

If the request is from a company, then you should accept either its full registered name or a name that exists as a legal entity (such as a trading name) as valid.

...

Companies' names should generally be accepted at face value. In any case where you have reason to verify the authenticity of the company, you should check Companies House or the Charity Commission Register to clarify whether it is a genuine organisation." We trust that you will accept our letter headed paper, which contains our company registration details, as proof of our status as a company.

If you consider that the information sought is exempt from disclosure, please state specifically upon what exemption you rely (including the relevant statutory provision) and the reason you consider it to be applicable

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds no relevant information.

Due to changes within the relevant areas of the organisation, there are no changes to this policy as yet.

The public-facing policy document is currently under review and new documentation will be considered for publication in the future, although I cannot advise as to when this will be.

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 –

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,

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