



Your reference: N/A
Our reference: FOI_25_0470
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Date: 02/06/2025

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0470

On 02/05/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am writing to request the following information:

All police reports, incident logs, and evidence related to the Stroud nightclub Trio for the past 12 months.

Details of any police interventions, arrests, or incidents that have occurred at or in the vicinity of the nightclub Trio in Stroud.

Any correspondence between the police and the local council regarding the review of the Premises Licence for the nightclub Trio.

Any recommendations or actions taken by the police concerning the Premises Licence for the nightclub Trio.

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

When an Individual contacts the police and it is deemed to be a police matter, an incident will be created on the Incident Recording System. Please note that the word "incident" in Gloucestershire Constabulary's terminology refers to a type of record, not the event as a whole. If an offence is being reported (rather than a missing person for example) the "incident" will be assessed to determine if the offence falls within the Home Office Crime Recording Rules. If that incident is deemed to fall within the counting rules, a "crime" will be recorded on the Crime Recording System.

Please note that the Incident Recording System is largely a free text entry system and does not record information in as much detail as the Crime Recording System and therefore its reporting function is limited.

Unfortunately there is no way of electronically searching for the information you have requested. The Incident Recording System does not have any way of identifying the location of Trio nightclub, other than where the word is recorded within the report, therefore in order to ascertain incidents Trio Nightclub. A search has been conducted for incidents where a keyword search of Trio is present within the wording of the report and this has resulted in over 238 records, a manual review would need to be conducted to ascertain whether they relate to Trio nightclub. This manual review would exceed the 18 hours prescribed by Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act

Please see below for suggestions on how you may be able to refine your request to come within the cost constraints of Section 12 of the Act.

Section 17(5) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Gloucestershire Constabulary, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states the fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if not otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies.

In relation to your request Section 12 applies.

Section 12(1) – Fee Regulations states:

Section 1(1) of the Act does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. (As detailed in the Data Protection and Freedom of Information Fees Regulations of 2004)

The appropriate limit at the moment is £450 calculated at an hourly rate of £25 per hour for all staff time incurred in:

- i. Determining whether information is held
- ii. Locating it
- iii. Retrieving it
- iv. Extracting the information to be disclosed from the other information.

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for your request.

Under Section 16 duty to assist, if you omit the question regarding the incidents, we may be able to provide you with the rest of the information requested.

If this would assist please submit a new request.

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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

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Gloucestershire Constabulary