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Our reference: FOI_25_0598

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0598

On 12/06/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing to request the following under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. Is it a standard provision or requirement in contracts with third-party providers of relevant services (e.g. domestic abuse services, victim support), for them to use the DASH risk assessment checklist as part of their service?
2. Is it a standard provision or requirement in contracts with third-party providers of relevant services, for them to use the DARA risk assessment checklist?
3. Please provide any other information that may provide helpful context
4. Is it standard practice for your frontline staff to use the DASH checklist
5. Is it standard practice for your frontline staff to use the DARA checklist

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

I can confirm the following information:

1. Yes.
2. DARA is designed for operational police officers and is not yet utilised in Gloucestershire Constabulary but the force is in the process of preparing to bring it into use. The force is still utilising a risk assessment for domestic abuse in the form of the DASH.
3. N/R
4. Yes, the DASH is completed at the attendance of every domestic abuse incident reported to police.
5. As detailed above, the Constabulary does not yet use the DARA checklist.

Further information relating to the DARA checklist can be found on the College of Policing website via the following link:

[Domestic Abuse Risk Assessment \(DARA\): Rationale for development, structure and content](#)

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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