



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_25_0728

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Date: 08/09/2025

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0728

On 23/07/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please could you tell me, from 1 Jan 2022 to present:

1. If the force has naloxone in its custody suites
2. The number of times naloxone was used in custody by the force
3. The number of patients/arrestees naloxone was used on
4. The number of drug overdoses in custody
5. The number of deaths from drug overdoses in custody

If you have numerical data broken down by month, then that would be fantastic. If not, broken down by calendar year is fine. Failing that, a total across all requested years would be acceptable if it allows you to comply with my request.

If naloxone was introduced in custody suites after 1 Jan 2022, please let me know when.

Also, please could you provide information on who administers the naloxone – eg police officers or healthcare professionals.

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

The below information has been provided by our contracted healthcare professionals partnership. Please note that this is the total for the whole period of your request.

1. Yes
2. 8
3. 7
4. 4
5. 0 (Zero)

I can also confirm that the administration of Naloxone is carried out by healthcare professionals, not police officers.

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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