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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0023

On 07/01/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please can you tell me how many dismissals of officers there have been for sexual misconduct within your police force?

- I would like the numbers by year, for the previous ten full financial years, so starting with 2015/16.
- If that exceeds the FOI time limit, please send the numbers, by year, for the past five financial years, so starting with 2021/22.

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

A search was conducted for the last 5 financial years only, this is due to the regulations change in 2020. Prior to this sexual conduct wasn't an allegation category in it's own right and could have been recorded under a number of different categories.

Within this time period there have been three dismissals of police officers for sexual conduct, all of these were in the FY 2022/23. These are either dismissals or would have been dismissed had they not already resigned/retired.

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
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Yours sincerely,

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