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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0116

On 29/01/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

[...] My research examines whether the introduction of body-worn video cameras (BWCs) reduced public complaints against police officers across police forces in England and Wales.

I already have access to complaints data and am now seeking accurate information on the timing of BWC adoption. Establishing when BWCs were introduced by each force is essential for comparing complaint levels before and after their introduction and for analysing how the effects may differ across forces.

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information for your police force:

1. The date when body-worn video cameras were first introduced or piloted for operational use.
2. Whether the rollout was phased or implemented force-wide from the outset.
3. If the rollout was phased, the start and end dates of the rollout phases.
4. The date when body-worn video cameras became fully operational or routinely used across the force.

If exact dates are not available, approximate dates (for example, month and year) would be sufficient.

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

1. July 2017

2. Phased
3. Initial trial 2017-18. Force wide rollout Dec 2018 – Apr 2019
4. March 2019

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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