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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0169

On 12/02/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please provide the following information for each of the financial years 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24:

1. The total amount of apprenticeship levy paid by the force.
2. The total amount of apprenticeship levy spent.
3. The total amount of apprenticeship levy funds that expired or were returned to central government.
4. A list of all apprenticeship standards funded using levy money during this period, including for each standard:
5. The title of the apprenticeship standard
6. The apprenticeship level
7. The number of apprenticeships starts
8. Whether the force has a written apprenticeship levy or apprenticeship strategy in place (Yes/No). If yes, please provide the title and year of the document.

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

Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies, and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons the figures given relate to information from the specific recording system of Gloucestershire Constabulary and should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you receive.

Please note that our systems are designed to record information for policing purposes and the investigation of crime and not to extract statistical information. Accordingly, whilst we endeavour to extract relevant data within the time limits of the Act, any data supplied is subject to these limitations.

Please see the response to your request below.

1. Apprenticeship Levy paid

Financial Year	Amount (£)
2021/22	391,348.00
2022/23	414,373.00
2023/24	458,011.00

2. Apprenticeship Levy spent

Financial Year	Amount (£)
2021/22	421,163.98
2022/23	403,363.80
2023/24	486,108.93

3. For the requested time period, £0.00 funds expired or were returned.

4. Within the Constabulary across the requested dates, the Police Constable (integrated degree) apprenticeship was offered.

5. Police constable (integrated degree). The Constabulary adopts the Skills England apprenticeship standard. Which can be found on the following link:

<https://skillsengland.education.gov.uk/apprenticeship-standards/st0304-v1-2>

6. Levels 2, 6, 7.

7. Apprenticeship Starts

Financial Year	Number of Apprenticeship Starts
2021/22	56
2022/23	78
2023/24	46

8. In relation to Q8, the Force has a written apprenticeship policy. The most recent apprenticeship policy is titled “Apprenticeship Policy 2023”.

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

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Yours sincerely,

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