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Our reference: FOI\_26\_0272

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Date: 22/07/2026

Dear

**Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI\_26\_0272**

On 11/03/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

How much, per officer, per day Cheltenham Race pays for Police Officer to attend in March and November meets. (For 2025 and 2026.

How many Officers had their rest days cancelled as a result of a change of shift.

How this money is spent if not on the officers carrying out their duties.

Please respond in a timely manner, in accordance with the freedom of information legislation and your policies.

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

Following receipt of your request, we have received information from our specialist departments in Gloucestershire Constabulary who have provided the information below to your request in relation to Q2 and Q3

Q1)

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Gloucestershire Constabulary, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states the fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if not otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies.

The following exemptions apply:

## Section 21 – Information reasonably accessible by other means

The above exemption is absolute and class-based and therefore no Public Interest Test or Harm Test is required.

The information that you have requested for Question 1 is already reasonably accessible to you by other means and is therefore exempt by virtue of Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Gloucestershire Constabulary are required to make certain information available to the public as part of a publication scheme.

The information sought has been published on the Gloucestershire Constabulary website and is readily available via previous FOI requests. FOI\_25\_1108

### Q2) Cancelled Rest Days

| Date     | Officers |
|----------|----------|
| 10/03/26 | 23       |
| 11/03/26 | 12       |
| 12/03/26 | 17       |
| 13/03/26 | 21       |

Q3) Any income received from the Jockey club for Cheltenham Races, is used to cover Gloucester Constabulary chargeable expenditure, and the elements of non-chargeable that we cannot charge for under the Special Policing Services.

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](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)

Post – Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
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Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer  
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