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Our reference: FOI_26_0357

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Date: 12/06/2026

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0357

On 09/04/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. The current number of police officers in your Force.
2. The current number of civilian staff.
3. The number of staff in your Legal Department, expressed in FTE.
4. The number of qualified lawyers (meaning solicitors, barristers and legal executives) in your Legal Department, expressed in FTE.
5. Whether civil claims are conducted in-house by your Legal Department or whether they are outsourced.
6. If your civil claims are conducted in-house:
 - a. please state the total number of FTE employees in your civil claims section.
 - b. please state the total number of qualified lawyers (meaning solicitors, barristers and legal executives) in your civil claims section, expressed in FTE.

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

Please see the response to your request below.

1. 1,368 Police Officers
2. 934 civilian staff
3. 9.7 FTE
4. 4.1 FTE
5. claims through civil litigation are outsourced.

In relation to 6a and b, no information is held due to civil claims being outsourced.

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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely,

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