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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0451

On 08/05/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

My request concerns injury awards.

1. Please provide the total number of police injury awards your force currently has in payment.
2. For each of the years 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26, please provide:
 - i. The number of new injury awards put into payment.
 - ii. A breakdown of the disablement bands of the new injury awards put into payment i.e. slight, moderate, substantial or severe.
 - iii. the total amounts paid in injury awards (not just the new awards put into payment in each year), including injury gratuity.

By 'injury awards', I mean those awards governed by The Police (Injury Benefit) Regulations 2006.

"Police officer's injury award

11.—(1) This regulation applies to a person who ceases or has ceased to be a member of a police force and is permanently disabled as a result of an injury received without his own default in the execution of his duty (in Schedule 3 referred to as the "relevant injury").

(2) A person to whom this regulation applies shall be entitled to a gratuity and, in addition, to an injury pension, in both cases calculated in accordance with Schedule 3; but payment of an injury pension shall be subject to the provisions of paragraph 5 of that Schedule and,

where the person concerned ceased to serve before becoming disabled, no payment shall be made on account of the pension in respect of any period before he became disabled."

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

Following receipt of your request, a subject matter expert conducted searches. The information retrieved can be found below in response to your questions.

The total number of police injury awards Gloucestershire Constabulary currently has in payment is 106.

Year	Number of new injury awards put into payment
2020 - 2021	0
2021 - 2022	1
2022 - 2023	3
2023 - 2024	5
2024 – 2025	5
2025 – 2026	6

A breakdown of the disablement bands of the new injury awards put into payment i.e. slight, moderate, substantial or severe:

Year	Slight	Moderate	Substantial	Severe	Total
2020 - 2021					0
2021 - 2022	1				1
2022 - 2023	1	1	1		3
2023 - 2024			1	4	5
2024 – 2025		1	1	3	5
2025 – 2026		1		5	6

The total amounts paid in injury awards (not just the new awards put into payment in each year), including injury gratuity:

Year	Injury Pension	Injury Gratuity	Total
2020 - 2021	£938,691.71	0	£938,691.71
2021 - 2022	£876,919.30	£5,078.58	£881,997.88
2022 - 2023	£981,646.05	£40,957.39	£1,022,603.44
2023 - 2024	£1,334,360.62	£102,793.51	£1,437,154.13
2024 – 2025	£1,330,162.30	£111,287.31	£1,441,449.61
2025 – 2026	£1,512,835.57	£126,498.33	£1,639,333.90

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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