



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_ 26_0482

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_ 26_0482

On 19/05/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

please provide the following information:

- 1) The total annual spend on a) uniforms and b) badges/insignia. Please break this down by financial years: 2023/24, 2024/25, 2025/26
- 2) Your policy for handling uniforms that officers grow out of/are old/decommissioned. Please confirm if they are sold, destroyed or recycled.

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

1)

Financial Years	Uniform	Badges/ Insignia
2023/24	£242,621.29	£9,515.45
2024/25	£404,245.94	£12,762.27
2025/26	£132,679.92	£14,265.23

2) With regards to disposal of uniform, the current policy states:

- Damaged/ Soiled items must be bagged and sealed with biohazard tape and disposed of in a suitable clinical waste bin nearest their location.
- Trousers and shirts that are no longer serviceable are sent to a local charity who use the clothing for rag and money raised goes to a Gloucestershire hospice.

- All police badged items and other items that can't be sent to charity such as body armour and headwear are collected by a disposal company who take it away for shredding once the container it all goes in is full.

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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