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Our reference: FOI_ 26_0608

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_ 26_0608

On 29/06/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please provide the following information for the period 1 January 2018 to the date of this request.

1. The number of dogs acquired by Gloucestershire Constabulary from:
 - o New Dawn Rescue (including any trading names or variations of that name);
 - o Julie Mole;
 - o Any organisation or business operated by, associated with, or acting on behalf of Julie Mole or New Dawn Rescue.
2. For each dog acquired, please provide:
 - o Date acquired;
 - o Breed;
 - o Sex (if recorded);
 - o Age or date of birth (if recorded);
 - o Whether the dog was recorded as a rescue dog, rehomed dog, puppy, purpose-bred dog, or any other classification used by the Constabulary.
3. For each dog acquired, please provide:
 - o Whether the dog successfully completed assessment and became a licensed operational police dog;
 - o Whether the dog failed assessment or licensing;
 - o Whether the dog was returned to the supplier;
 - o Whether the dog was otherwise rehomed or disposed of.
4. Please provide the amount paid in relation to each dog, including any:
 - o Purchase price;
 - o Rehoming fee;
 - o Donation;

- o Veterinary contribution;
- o Training contribution; or
- o Any other payment made in connection with acquiring the dog.

5. Please provide the total amount paid during the requested period to:

- o New Dawn Rescue;
- o Julie Mole;
- o Any associated organisation or business supplying dogs on their behalf.

6. Please state whether any payments were made to the above suppliers where a dog was assessed but was not ultimately retained by Gloucestershire Constabulary. If so, please provide:

- o The number of such dogs; and
- o The total amount paid in relation to those dogs.

7. Please provide copies of any contracts, service agreements, memoranda of understanding, procurement documents, or other written agreements governing the acquisition or supply of dogs from the above suppliers, subject to any necessary redactions under the Freedom of Information Act.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds no relevant information.

Gloucestershire Constabulary has not acquired any dogs from the named organisations therefore have no relevant information for the queries raised.

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
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary