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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0903

On 24/09/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1) During the financial year 2025/2026, how many additional members of workforce were added to your force's neighbourhood policing teams to deliver on the Government's Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee using Neighbourhood Policing Grant money? Please split your response down by Police Officers (FTE increase), PCSOs (FTE increase) and Special Constables (Headcount increase).

2) For the financial year 2026/2027, how many additional members of workforce are planned to be added to your force's neighbourhood policing teams to deliver on the Government's Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee using Neighbourhood Policing Grant money? Please split your response down by Police Officers (FTE increase), PCSOs (FTE increase) and Special Constables (Headcount increase).

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. The force has increased its Neighbourhood Policing officer numbers by 23.68 FTE in 2025/2026, in line with the grant terms. Currently the force is only increasing police officer numbers under the Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee.

2. The Year 2 target growth for additional officers is 13FTE across 2026/2027, The force is on target to achieve this. Currently the force is only increasing police officer numbers under the terms of the Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee.

We are committed to being an anti-discriminatory organisation. This means not only acting in a non-discriminatory way, but addressing systemic inequalities, disadvantage and discrimination.

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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