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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0999

On 20/10/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide:

1. Receipt

Please confirm whether Gloucestershire Constabulary holds, or can identify having received, the NPCC motorcycle-clothing circular dated 22 September 2022.

2. Consideration

If identified, please provide any readily identifiable existing record showing that the circular was considered by the force, for example an email, briefing, meeting minute, procurement note, risk-assessment record or decision record specifically referring to it.

3. Decision or consequence

Please provide any readily identifiable existing record showing whether the circular resulted in, confirmed or informed:

• a motorcycle-PPE specification or standards requirement;
• a procurement or approved-product decision;
• amendment or review of a motorcycle-PPE risk assessment;
• amendment or review of an SOP or policy; or
• another recorded motorcycle-PPE decision or action.

4. No-change decision

If the circular was considered but no change resulted, please provide any existing record documenting that outcome or the recorded reason for it.

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.

This does not seek a retrospective explanation where no such record exists.

5. Current status

Please provide any existing record showing whether the 22 September 2022 circular is currently regarded by the force as current guidance, superseded guidance, historical/background material or no longer relied upon.

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

In relation to your request, the relevant business areas have been consulted and no material pertaining to the requested item of “NPCC motorcycle-clothing circular dated 22 September 2022” has been identified.

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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