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Your reference:
Our reference: FOI_26_1023
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Date: 06/11/2026

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_1023

On 27/10/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Good morning,

I am writing to request information under the Freedom on Information Act 2000.

For each of the following calendar years - 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 - please provide an annual breakdown of:
1. How many public complaints and internal conduct matters were raised against police officers and/or staff relating to VAWG as defined under the March 2023 National Police Chief Council's benchmark? https://news.npcc.police.uk/releases/first-benchmark-of-police-performance-on-tackling-violence-against-women-and-girls-published
2. How many officers/staff were suspended whilst a complaint was investigated?
3. How many officers/staff were dismissed as a consequence of a complaint?
4. How many officers/staff left the force while an investigation into a complaint was underway?

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

Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies, and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons the figures given relate to information from the specific recording system of Gloucestershire Constabulary and should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you receive.

Following receipt of your request we have sourced the information to the relevant departments within the Constabulary. Please see below our response

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.

	2023	2024	2025	2026
Public Complaint Cases with VAWG National Factor	30	22	25	9
Conduct Cases with VAWG National Factor	18	21	12	2
Officers/staff suspended whilst a VAWG complaint/conduct matter was investigated	14	13	7	1
Officers/staff dismissed because of a VAWG complaint/conduct matter	10	2	0	0
Officers/staff left the force while an investigation into a VAWG complaint/conduct matter was underway	5	4	3	0

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
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Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary