



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Dear requester,

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at, **Section 1(1) (a)**, is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at, **Section 1 (1) (b)**, is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

The information that you are seeking is in relation to the following:

REQUEST

1/ how many FOIs have you received in the past 12-months.

2/ how many FOIs were withheld/refused in the past 12-months.

3/ how many FOIs that have been withheld/refused have been overturned by an internal review in the past 12-months.

4/ how many FOIs that have been withheld/refused have been overturned by the ICO in the past 12-months.

Could you please reply both electronically by email and by paper format through the postal system?

RESPONSE

1/ how many FOIs have you received in the past 12-months.

As of 14/05/2024 we have received 1256 FOI requests.

2/ how many FOIs were withheld/refused in the past 12-months.

194 had an exemption applied to the whole or part of the response in the last 12 months.



3/ how many FOIs that have been withheld/refused have been overturned by an internal review in the past 12-months.

4 Internal reviews resulted in our decision being overturned in the last 12 months.

4/ how many FOIs that have been withheld/refused have been overturned by the ico in the past 12-months.

We have had no ICO complaints overturned in the past 12 months.

Freedom of Information Act is a public disclosure regime, not a private regime. Any information disclosed under the Act is thereafter deemed to be in the public domain, and therefore freely available to the public and will be published on the Gwent Police website.

If, upon receiving a response to a freedom of information request, you are unhappy with the outcome, you may request an internal review. **This should be made within 40 working days of the initial response.**

Please direct any internal review requests to FOI@gwent.police.uk

You have the right to request an appeal from the Information Commissioners Office about your Freedom of Information request, if you are dissatisfied with your internal review response.

ICO Contact Details:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113

Web: www.ico.org.uk

Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.