



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

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information.

How many police staff have been found to have illegally / inappropriately accessed the Police National Computer in the past 10 years, broken down by year, from January 1 2013 to present date.

Please also provide a break down as to how many were by police officers, and how many were by non-officer staff members.

Of those police staff have been found to have illegally / inappropriately accessed the Police National Computer in the past 10 years, how many were:

- (a) Not disciplined
- (b) Disciplined
- (b) Sacked
- (c) Prosecuted



RESPONSE

We have provided 5 years of data

Year	Police officer	Police Staff	Outcome
2020	1	0	Not disciplined – No case to answer.
2021	-	-	-
2022	0	1	Not disciplined – Reflected practice recorded.
2023	1	0	Not disciplined – Reflected practice recorded.



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.

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Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.