



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

- How many police officers from your force are suspended
- How many police staff are suspended
- How many police officers are on restricted duties
- How many police staff are suspended

The reasons for each of those officers or staff being suspended/on restricted duties in each case

RESPONSE

- **How many police officers from your force are suspended**

17

- **How many police staff are suspended**

5

- **How many police officers are on restricted duties**

20

- **How many police staff are Restricted**

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The reasons for each of those officers or staff being suspended/on restricted duties in each case

Note: the below criteria relates to suspension consideration and all of the above will fall into one or more of those categories: -

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| A) AN EFFECTIVE INVESTIGATION MAY BE PREJUDICED UNLESS THE POLICE OFFICER IS SUSPENDED: OR |
| B) THE PUBLIC INTEREST, HAVING REGARD TO THE NATURE OF THE ALLEGATION AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT CONSIDERATIONS, REQUIRES THAT THE POLICE OFFICER SHOULD BE SUSPENDED; AND |
| C) A TEMPORARY MOVE TO A NEW LOCATION OR ROLE HAS BEEN CONSIDERED BUT IS NOT APPROPRIATE IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES. |

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:

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Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.