



**HEDDLU  
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POLICE**



## 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 officers have there been in your Police Force for the years 2023, 2024, 2025?

Please specify: Male / Female / Non-Binary in each year.

- How many officers in your Police Force are classed as overweight or obese, in each year 2023, 2024, 2025?

Can you specify: Male / Female / Non-Binary in each year.

- How many Police Officers are currently on weight-loss drugs, paid for or reimbursed by the Police Force? 2023, 2024, 2025 (now) Can you specify: Male / Female / Non-Binary in each year.

PLEASE NOTE: That is obesity is measured as someone with a BMI of 35 or more, a BMI of 32.5 or more if they are of Asian, Chinese, Middle Eastern, Black African or African-Caribbean origin.



## RESPONSE

**How many officers have there been in your Police Force for the years 2023, 2024, 2025?**

**Please specify: Male / Female / Non-Binary in each year.**

2023 – Male - 967 – Female - 553 – Non-Binary - 0

2024 – Male - 946 – Female - 556 – Non-Binary - 0

2025 – Male - 955 – Female - 598 – Non-Binary – 0

**How many officers in your Police Force are classed as overweight or obese, in each year 2023, 2024, 2025?**

**Can you specify: Male / Female / Non-Binary in each year.**

No information held

**How many Police Officers are currently on weight-loss drugs, paid for or reimbursed by the Police Force? 2023, 2024, 2025 (now) Can you specify: Male / Female / Non-Binary in each year.**

No information held

Please note, every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete.

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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](mailto: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.**