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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

- a) The number of Gwent Police officers (including special constables and Police community support officers) who are currently suspended from duty as of the date of your response.
- b) The number of Gwent Police officers (including special constables and Police community support officers) who are currently on sick leave (of more than 7 days) as of the date of your response.

RESPONSE

- a) The number of Gwent Police officers (including special constables and Police community support officers) who are currently suspended from duty as of the date of your response.

As of 10/11/2025:

Officers - 21

PCSO - 0

Special – 0

- b) The number of Gwent Police officers (including special constables and Police community support officers) who are currently on sick leave (of more than 7 days) as of the date of your response.

As of 10/11/2025:

Officers – 93



PCSO – 10
Special - 2

FOLLOW UP REQUEST:

Thank you for your response, it is much appreciated. Could I please make an additional request,

Request: How many of the 93 police officers who are on sick leave of more than 7 days, are within 12 months of retirement age.

FOLLOW UP RESPONSE:

Data supplied based on “Employee Estimated Pension Date”:
37 police officers are eligible for retirement in the next 12 months as of 10/11/2025

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

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.