



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

Please could you provide any information that you hold on the following questions in relation to the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and so far in 2024:

- 1) Of the force's police officers, both uniformed and plain-clothed, including those now retired or no longer employed and those currently suspended, how many faced misconduct proceedings and what was the outcome? Please break this down by the type of misconduct alleged, e.g. sexual misconduct, gross misconduct.
- 2) Of the force's police officers, both uniformed and plain-clothed, including those now retired or no longer employed and those currently suspended, how many were arrested? Please break this information down by type of offence: e.g. misconduct in public office, actual bodily harm.
- 3) Please provide all recorded prosecutions of police officers (including those now retired, no longer employed or currently suspended), including what the offence was.



RESPONSE

Section 21 – Information Reasonably Accessible by Other Means

The exemption applicable to the information you have requested for this question can be found at Section 21 of the Act and this refusal notice is issued under Section 17.

I am engaging the Section 21 Exemption under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information Reasonably Accessible by Other Means.

The information you have requested can be found at the attached link below:

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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

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.