

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2012.4229

On the 25th October 2012 you sent a letter constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. Can you provide details of the procurement, testing and use of unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) by the Gloucestershire Constabulary? Can you provide details on the policies and guidance for the use of drones as used by the Gloucestershire Constabulary? Can you tell me how many times drones have been used, in what circumstances, and under what policy/legislation?

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that the Gloucestershire Constabulary holds no relevant information.

1-2. No information held.

Gloucestershire Constabulary can neither confirm nor deny that it holds any additional information as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply, by virtue of the following exemptions:

Section 23(5) Information relating to the Security bodies;

Section 23 is an absolute class-based exemption and therefore there is no requirement to conduct a harm or public interest test

No inference can be drawn from these facts that any further information does or does not exist.

If you are not satisfied with this response or any actions taken in dealing with your request, you have the right to ask that we review your case under our internal procedure.

If you decide to request that such a review is undertaken and following this process you are still unsatisfied, you then have the right to direct your complaint to the Information Commissioner for consideration.

If we can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J Baynes
Information Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary