



Nottinghamshire

POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER



Our Ref: 8585/15

2 December 2015

Dear

Re: Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your request for information, which was received by the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner on 27 November 2015.

INFORMATION REQUESTED

Please provide a breakdown of the number of FOI requests received over the last 12 months.

I would like the breakdown to include the number, where known, by:

- Journalists
- Students
- What do they know
- Other

If possible could you please provide all costs that relate to the provision of providing responses relating to FOI.

RESPONSE

Under S 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does partially hold the information you have requested.

The Nottinghamshire Officer of the Police and Crime Commissioner received 49 Freedom of Information requests over the last 12 months. We do not have a breakdown requests.

We do not hold information on the cost of responding to FOIs.

There is no internal recharge method to record the amount of resource used in responding to FOIs. Each FOI will require a different amount of resource to respond to it:

Eg Some are simple and straight forward where we just direct the enquirer to the relevant page on the website.

Others require some calculations as the information whilst not held in the requested format can be calculated or found within reports and documents that already exist.

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Then there are more complicated ones requiring us to research further (eg back in time) make comparable information where the information is held differently over time. Or collate what is in several different reports.

Where we consider there will be a significant resource required to provide information requested we would inform the enquirer that this would be too time consuming to produce and have the option to charge for such information.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer on telephone number 0115 8445998 or e-mail nopcc@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Gilmour', written in a cursive style.

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