

FoI ref: 2015-00212

Request received: 26 March 2015

Response sent: 10 April 2015

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

A list of FOIA Requests considered "Vexatious" that resulted in you not providing information.

Vexatious includes requests that;

- clearly does not have any serious purpose or value
- is designed to cause disruption or annoyance
- has the effect of harassing the public authority
- can otherwise fairly be characterised as obsessive or manifestly unreasonable.

Example;

"Please provide a list of all cars owned that are blue"

Please provide the information by Postal Response Only as this email does not accept incoming mail.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under your Section 16 obligations, as to how I can refine my request to be included in the scope of the Act.

In any case, if you can identify ways that my request could be refined please provide further advice and assistance to indicate this.

I look forward to your response within 20 working days, as stipulated by the Act.

Response:

Thank you for your email which was received by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner on 26 March 2015. In that email you asked for:

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The information held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner which falls within the terms of your request is as follows:

No requests received by this office have been categorised as vexatious

Your attention is drawn to your right to request a re-examination of your case under the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner’s review procedure (overleaf). Please note that such an appeal must be received within six months of the date of this correspondence.