



Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission

Freedom of Information Act

Request Response

No. 001938/14

Question

1) Any correspondence from the office of the Police and crime commissioner, including e-mails, copies of letters, copies of printed documents. For the period of March (1st of March – 4th of May 2014), containing the search terms: 'google' / 'treena gisborn' / 'trinity life church' / 'wolves in sheep's clothing' / 'eliora' / 'treenagis' /

2) Any correspondence from the office of the Police and crime commissioner, including e-mails, copies of letters, copies of printed documents, copies of photographs. For the period of April 2014 (1st of April – 30th April 2014), containing the search terms: 'saints' / 'conservative(s)' / European election(s) / 'Naz Islam'

additional request

1) Any correspondence from the office of the Police and crime commissioner, including e-mails, copies of letters, copies of printed documents. For the period of March (1st of March – 31st of March 2014), containing the search terms: 'trinity life church' / 'adam simmonds' 'david hind' <http://bewareofthewolves.blogspot.co.uk/> and also <http://treenagis.wordpress.com/>

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additional request

Actually could I revise the dates of my FOI request to cover 1st March to the 4th of May 2014 – I do not know when exactly the UK search became disabled but I believe that it was recently. thank you

additional request

Adam Simmonds has had my posts removed without any reason being given. I would like information whether he used Northamptonshire Police resources to do this around the date of the removal of my blog content, any e-mails, details of phone calls, other messages from his office to Google or anything other communication during the time period. I am unsure of the exact date these two posts were removed – Chilling Effects have not replied to my email querying the date and the reason for their removal. I noticed that they had been removed a few days after they were posted.

additional request

I sent a fax to Google yesterday as it is very difficult to communicate with them by email. What I think would be helpful is to know the computer IP number i.e. the computer Simmonds used when he sent the cease a desist form to Google. Could this be included in my FOI request please?

Answer

The information you are requesting is not held by Northamptonshire Police in any reasonably retrievable form. The only means of establishing information of the nature you are requesting would be by way of manual examination of each of the documents referred to. It is estimated that there are in excess of 60,000 e-mails alone.

It is my assessment that the cost of providing you with the information requested would exceed the 'appropriate level' as set out in the Freedom of Information (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

My assessment is that it would cost in excess of 60,000 x 2 minutes each (minimum) = over 2000 hours at £25 per hour to respond to your request, which exceeds the 'appropriate limit' (currently £450 for 'prescribed costs').

In view of the above, and in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please take this letter as a Refusal Notice.

Although excess cost removes the Force's obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, I will supply information relative to your request which is available. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

With regard to the following;

"Adam Simmonds has had my posts removed without any reason being given. I would like information whether he used Northamptonshire Police resources to do this around the date of the removal of my blog content, any e-mails, details of phone calls, other messages from his office to Google or anything other communication during the time period. I am unsure of the exact date these two posts were removed – Chilling Effects have not replied to my email querying the date and the reason for their removal. I noticed that they had been removed a few days after they were posted.

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Neither the Northamptonshire Police nor the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner hold any information in relation to this part of your request.