



Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission

Freedom of Information Act

Request Response

No. 004334/13

Question

This is a Freedom of Information request (dated 3rd October 2013) addressed to each Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) plus the Mayor's Office for Police and Crime (MOPAC), to provide details of how your OPCC/MOPAC meets each of the 25 transparency requirements specified within appropriate legislation.

Answer

I have been asked to respond on behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner's Office who hold the information requested however I am not obliged to provide this information so please take this letter as a Refusal Notice to this particular request.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Northamptonshire Police, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt within the provisions of the Act) is required to provide you, the applicant, with a Notice which:

- a) states the fact that an exemption has been applied
- b) specifies the exemption in question, and
- c) states why the exemption applies (if that would not otherwise be apparent)

The statutory exemptions applicable to the information not disclosed is as follows:

Section 21 Information accessible to the applicant by other means.

This is an Absolute Class Based Exemption and is therefore not subject to a harm or public interest test.

Section 22 Information intended for future publication.

The information, apart from the 'value for money' aspects, is readily available from the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire's website. Information relating to value for money is currently being prepared and will be published in due course.

Please see the following links below;

<http://www.northantspcc.org.uk/>

<http://www.northantspcc.org.uk/default.aspx?id=transparency>