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Dear

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

I write in connection with your request for information, which was received by Nottinghamshire Police on 22/05/2017.

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Nottinghamshire Police to locate the information you require.

RESPONSE

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

Please find below answers to your questions:-

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request access to the following records and information:

1. The number of a) Police officers and b) civilian employees that have been convicted for breaches of Data Protection Act 1998.

Answer: - No information held.

2. The number of a) Police officers and b) civilian employees that have had their employment terminated for breaches of the Data Protection Act 1998.

Answer: -



- a) No information held.
- b) Four police staff.

3. The number of a) Police officers and b) civilian employees that have been disciplined internally for breaches of the Data Protection Act 1998.

Answer: -

- a) One Police Officers
- b) Eight police staff members.

4. The number of a) Police officers and b) civilian employees that have resigned during disciplinary procedures 1998.

Answer: - No information held.

5. The number of instances where a breach has not led to any disciplinary action.

Answer: -

- a) Three Police Officers
- b) One police staff member.

In each case, I request that you provide a list of the offences committed by the individual(s) in question, for example "Accessed personal information for personal interest" or "Inappropriately shared victim information with a third party".

I request that the time period covered is 1st January 2016 to the date this request is processed.

Police/Staff	Details	Action taken
Staff	Discussed a colleague's sickness record in a meeting without permission.	No Action
Police	Complainants contact details have been passed to a third party firm of solicitors without consent.	Local Resolution
Police	Passed information to Derbyshire Police, the complainants' home force, without good reason.	Local Resolution
Police	Made disclosures to the complainants' employer about his criminal background.	Management Action
Staff	Sharing information with external parties.	Dismissed
Staff	Accessing information for a non-	Dismissed

	policing purpose.	
Staff	Sharing information with external parties.	Dismissed
Staff	Accessing information for a non-policing purpose.	Dismissed
Staff	Sharing information with internal colleagues.	Management Action
Staff	Accessing information for a non-policing purpose.	Written Warning
Staff	Sharing information with external parties.	On going
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Complaints Rights

Your attention is drawn to the enclosed review procedure, which details your right of complaint.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Nottinghamshire Police.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer on telephone number 0115 9672507 or e-mail freedomofinformation@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

Disclosure Officer

Are you dissatisfied with your response?

Nottinghamshire Police has a duty to implement a complaints process in relation to Freedom of Information Act requests. If you are not content with our response, you may appeal, this process is known as an 'Internal Review'

Internal reviews are intended to be a fair and impartial means of reviewing the original request process.

You can appeal about your request if you:-

- Disagree with the Forces interpretation of your request;
- Believe the Force hold more information than has been disclosed to you;
- Disagree with the application of exemptions;

How do I appeal?

All appeals should be made in writing and sent to:-

Information Management
Nottinghamshire Police
Force Headquarters
Sherwood Lodge
Arnold
Notts
NG5 8PP

or alternatively freedomofinformation@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

To deal with your appeal as quickly as possible please provide the unique identification number provided with your response and the reasons for your appeal.

Once we have received your request for appeal, your FOI response will be reviewed in full to identify any problems in the disclosure.

The review will be undertaken by someone different from, and preferably senior to, the original decision maker and this should be completed within 20 working days from receipt, in exceptional circumstances it may be extended by a further 20 working days.

What if I'm still not satisfied?

You can appeal to the Information Commissioner. You can contact the Information Commissioner Office at the following:-

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate)

E-mail: casework@ico.org.uk