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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 26/06/2017.

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 the information you have requested.

Please find below answers to your questions:-

How many claims of compensation for raids on wrong addresses were settled by the force in the last three financial years, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16?

Financial Year	Total Settled Claims	Total Cost
2013/2014	No Information Held	No Information Held
2014/2015	1	£822.80
2015/2016	No Information Held	No Information Held

*'Raid' has been interpreted as a Forced Entry for these purposes.

Settled Claims for Compensation for 'Raids' on Wrong Address

How many claims of compensation for raids on wrong addresses were settled by the force in the last three financial year 2016/17?

Financial Year	Total Settled Claims	Total Cost
2016/2017	No Information Held	No Information Held

***Raid' has been interpreted as a Forced Entry for these purposes.**

***Settled Claims for Compensation for 'Raids'* on Wrong Address**

How much each claim was settled for?

Answer: Please refer to the above tables

How many claims were rejected in each of the above financial years?

Financial Year	Total Claims Rejected
2013/2014	17
2014/2015	15
2015/2016	25
2016/2017	14

***Raid' has been interpreted as a Forced Entry for these purposes.**

The date and address for each claim?

This information is being refused by virtue of the following exemption:

Section 40(2): Personal Information

40. – (2) Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if –

- a) it constitutes personal data which do not fall within subsection (1), and
- b) either the first or second condition below is satisfied

(3) The first condition is –

- a) in a case where the information falls within any of the paragraphs a) to d) of the definition of “data” in section 1 (1) of the Data Protection Act 1998, that the disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under this Act would contravene –
 - i) any of the data protection principles, or
 - ii) section 10 of that Act (right to prevent processing likely to cause damage or distress), and

- b) in any other case, that the disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under this Act would contravene any of the data protection principles if the exemptions in section 33A (1) of the Data Protection Act 1998 (which relate to manual data held by the public authorities) were disregarded.

(4) The second condition is that by virtue of any provision of Part IV of the Data Protection Act 1998 the information is exempt from section 7 (1) c) of that Act (data subject's right of access to personal data).

The disclosure of this information would breach principle 1 of the Data Protection Act 1998 which states that information should be fairly and lawfully processed. Such disclosure which could identify particular individuals would not be considered fair or lawful. Section 40(2) is an absolute class based exemption which means that I am not required to consider whether the public interest lies in favour of disclosure or in maintaining the exemption.

This letter constitutes a refusal notice under Section 17 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 with Section 40(2) of the act being applied.

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