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**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 20/01/2015.

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

Please find below answers to your questions:-

**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.

**I am currently doing research on football banning order application rates by forces. I am requesting the following information under the 2000 act.**

**1) how many 14a football banning orders were given by courts as a result of a charge brought by Nottinghamshire police force in the past 3 years?**

11 Banning Orders

**2) how many 14b football banning order applications were made by Nottinghamshire police, how many of these were successful? In the past 3 years**

None, nil return

**3) it has been suggested that there is a payment by the home office for forces to use 14b applications to lower the number of risk supporters? Is this true?**

Home Office funding is made available to assist the Nottinghamshire Police in making civil applications.

**4) does this funding go towards the funding of a FIO (football intelligence officer) and/or FLO (football liaison officer).**

Nottinghamshire police receives funding in support of making civil applications. We cannot confirm nor deny whether this funding is made available for this purpose.

**5) roughly, how many permanent risk supporters do you have? Whilst I am aware the ACPO definition of a risk supporter is 'anyone who may commit disorder', I imagine there is a watch list? This is the figure I am looking for -**

**I understand with Q5 i may be pushing my boundarys under the act as this could damage operational methods.**

Less than 30 individuals between Nottingham Forest, Notts County and Mansfield Town.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)