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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 26 March 2013.

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 must advise you that Nottinghamshire Police have received a number of separate Freedom of Information requests from yourself which are in the same vein. We have therefore aggregated your requests into one for ease. Your questions are as follows:

**How many allegations of attempted murder has your force received and/or investigated where "Facebook" is mentioned in the MO or modus operandi for each of the following years; 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012?**

**Please indicate for each year how many people were a) arrested and b) charged in relation to these allegations.**

**How many allegations of attempted murder has your force received and/or investigated where "Twitter" is mentioned in the MO or modus operandi for each of the following years; 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012? Please indicate for each year how many people were a) arrested and b) charged in relation to these allegations.**



**How many allegations of attempted murder has your force received and/or investigated where "MSN Messenger" is mentioned in the MO or modus operandi for each of the following years; 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012?**

**Please indicate for each year how many people were a) arrested and b) charged in relation to these allegations.**

**How many allegations of murder has your force received and/or investigated where "Facebook" is mentioned in the MO or modus operandi for each of the following years; 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012?**

**Please indicate for each year how many people were a) arrested and b) charged in relation to these allegations.**

**How many allegations of murder has your force received and/or investigated where "Twitter" is mentioned in the MO or modus operandi for each of the following years; 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012?**

**Please indicate for each year how many people were a) arrested and b) charged in relation to these allegations.**

**How many allegations of murder has your force received and/or investigated where "MSN Messenger" is mentioned in the MO or modus operandi for each of the following years; 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012?**

**Please indicate for each year how many people were a) arrested and b) charged in relation to these allegations.**

**How many allegations of manslaughter has your force received and/or investigated where "Facebook" is mentioned in the MO or modus operandi for each of the following years; 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012?**

**Please indicate for each year how many people were a) arrested and b) charged in relation to these allegations.**

**How many allegations of manslaughter has your force received and/or investigated where "Twitter" is mentioned in the MO or modus operandi for each of the following years; 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012?**

**Please indicate for each year how many people were a) arrested and b) charged in relation to these allegations.**

**How many allegations of manslaughter has your force received and/or investigated where "MSN Messenger" is mentioned in the MO or modus operandi for each of the following years; 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012?**

**Please indicate for each year how many people were a) arrested and b) charged in relation to these allegations.**

**How many allegations of making threats to kill has your force received and/or investigated where "Facebook" is mentioned in the MO or modus operandi for each of the following years; 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012?**

**For each year please additionally indicate how many arrests were subsequently made and the age of each suspect.**

**How many allegations of making threats to kill has your force received and/or investigated where "Twitter" is mentioned in the MO or modus operandi for each of the following years; 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012?**

**For each year please additionally indicate how many arrests were subsequently made and the age of each suspect.**

**How many allegations of making threats to kill has your force received and/or investigated where "MSN Messenger" is mentioned in the MO or modus operandi for each of the following years; 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012?**

**For each year please additionally indicate how many arrests were subsequently made and the age of each suspect**

I must advise you that we can only provide information in respect of 'recorded crimes' relating to your requests and not 'allegations'. I must also advise you that we are unable to provide information in respect of arrests relating to your request as we would have to manually search each arrest record for the offences stated, to find whether Facebook, Twitter or MSN were mentioned in the arrest circumstances. This is due to the fact that there is no facility to freetext search within the custody system. To provide this information would take the request over the cost threshold of 18 working hours.

We can provide information in respect of number of recorded crimes of murder, attempted murder, manslaughter and threats to kill where Facebook, Twitter or MSN have been mentioned. Please find this information in the form of the table below:

HO Offence Description	Year			
	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Murder</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Attempted Murder</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Manslaughter</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Threats to Kill</b>	1	0	3	0

**We have searched for FACEBOOK, TWITTER and MSN MESSENGER but the search only came back with FACEBOOK. Therefore the data provided is for FACEBOOK only.**

Please also find below the number of recorded crimes involving the offences of murder, attempted murder, manslaughter or threats to kill where Facebook, Twitter or MSN were mentioned and which also resulted in a charge being brought:

HO Offence Description	Year			
	2009	2010	2011	2012
Murder	0	0	0	0
Attempted Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Threats to Kill	0	0	2	0

**Please Note-: This data has been extracted from a live crime system and may be subject to change**

Please note that upon searching for this information it was found that there were no records in relation to recorded crimes for the above offences where Twitter or MSN were mentioned. Therefore, the above figures are for Facebook only.

### **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?**

If so, prior to lodging a formal complaint, you are welcome and encouraged to discuss the decision with the case officer that dealt with your request.

### **Ask to have the decision looked at again**

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision reconsidered is to telephone the case officer that is identified at the end of your decision letter.

That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

### **Formal Independent Review**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision made by Nottinghamshire Police under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, you can request an Independent Review.

Upon receipt for a review of the initial request response, an independent audit officer from Information Management will review the request and assess whether it has been satisfactorily processed in accordance with policy and procedure.

Requests for Independent Reviews requests should be made in writing to-

Force Information Manager  
Nottinghamshire Police  
Force Headquarters  
Sherwood Lodge  
Arnold  
Nottingham  
NG5 8PP

The Audit officer will record and communicate his/her decision to the information requester within 20 working days.

### **Appeals**

If the findings of the formal independent review do not meet your approval, you can register an appeal against the decision.

An investigation will then take place by the Freedom of Information officer, which will be reported and presented to the Internal Appeal Board. This will include a full account of the reasoning for or against disclosure and the application of any relevant exemptions.

The Internal Appeal Board will consist of at least a member of the Chief Officer Team, a member of the Legal Team and the Force Information Manager.

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Alternatively E-mail: [Freedomofinformation@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Freedomofinformation@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)

Or call: 01159672507

**Applications to the Information Commissioner**

If you then remain dissatisfied, you may make an application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make an application to the Information Commissioner, please visit their website at [www.informationcommisioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommisioner.gov.uk)

Alternatively, Write to:

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

Or call: 01625 545700.