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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 27/04/2015.

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:-

***The number of Data Protection breaches reported to your force Senior Information Risk Owner (SIRO) or equivalent for each of the following financial years:***

***2012/13***  
***2013/14***  
***2014/15***

***Please provide a breakdown for each year including:***

***i) the month/year of the breach***

***ii) a summary of the nature of the breach including a description of the data involved, including whose data it was, e.g. Police Officer, suspect/offender, complainant or witness etc and the circumstances of the loss***

***iii) details of any risks arising from the breach***



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**iv) whether or not the breach was reported to the Information Commissioner Office (ICO) and what action the ICO took including details of any fines**

**v) details of any disciplinary taken against any police officers or staff**

Month	Year	Summary of breach	Risk	Report to ICO	Outcome ICO	Disciplinary
5	2012	Documents containing offender information obtained from an unlocked Police vehicle. Data was 3 years old	Only if supplied to certain individuals	No	N/A	No - words of advice
9	2012	Inappropriate use of Neighbourhood Watch scheme data to identify co-coordinators	Information is already in the public domain names address telephone number.	No	N/A	No - Users to be aware of their responsibilities in processing data ensuring it is not used for purposes not consented to - message on intranet to reinforce this message.
9	2012	Inappropriate information given to Universities in Nottingham regarding burglaries in the student area of Lenton	No evidence that information has been shared with other agencies, therefore risk of the information going out to a wider audience was minimal	No	N/A	No- Data now shared in anonymised form
2	2013	Data Protection request form containing sensitive personal data sent to incorrect e-mail address in error	Risk-contained sensitive personal data , however was sent to an ICO email address not to an individual and was intended for a local authority	Yes - email went to them by mistake	None	Individual to be provided with formal guidance by line manager.
9	2013	Medical information regarding an individual forwarded from HR to individual's line manager	Risk - low as the line manager already had prior knowledge of medical condition	No	N/A	Words of advice

**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)