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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 31/07/2015.

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.

Would you please provide the following information as at 1st August 2015 under the Freedom of Information Act. The information provided will be used by the Charity to structure its budgets, business plan and fundraising strategy in support of injured and ill police officers and potentially others over the next 5 years

1. The number of police officers employed by your force in each of the following categories

0 - 5 years' service - 265
6 - 10 years' service - 409
11 - 15 years' service - 582
16 - 20 years' service - 271
21 - 25 years' service - 303
26 - 30 years' service - 269
30+ years' service - 6



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2. The number of officers that donate to the Police Treatment centres within each of the above categories

1560

3. The number of officers that donate to the St George's Police Children Trust within each of the above categories

867

4. The number of Special Constables that operate within your force

261

5. The number of PCSO's that operate within your force

303

6. The number of police support staff who hold "police powers or authorities"

83

7. The overall number of support staff that operate within your force

1650 (included PCSO's)

8. Any known policy in the next 5 years to increase or decrease by over 10% to the number of Special Constables, PCSO's or support staff that operate within your force

Nottinghamshire Police are re-designing the Force and the detail to what it will look like in the next 5 years is not yet known.

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