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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 12/08/2015.

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.

**Please send me all your 'if asked' media statements that were prepared for publication between January the 1st 2014 and July 31st of 2015. 'If asked' statements are those which are prepared for publication but then withheld unless someone in the press asks.**

**Please send all statements whether they were actually released to the press or not.**

Please find below the data held in relation to your request.

**2014**

**3/1/14**

*Police were called to a house in Kipling Close just before 6.30pm today (Monday 29 July 2013) following the death of an 11-year-old girl. Enquiries are on-going to establish the circumstances surrounding the death. If you have any information contact Nottinghamshire Police on 101, quoting incident 775 of 29 July 2013, or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.*



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**17/1/14**

*A 33-year-old man has been arrested following an incident at a house in Addison Road, Carlton. It happened at around 11.20pm yesterday (Thursday 16 January 2014) when officers were responding to a report of harassment. The man remains in custody for questioning this morning.*

**24/1/14**

*We are aware of an incident in which a child has been injured by a dog at a house in Arnold. The dog has since been seized and we are working with the owner and our partners in the local authority as part of our enquiries into the circumstances surrounding the incident.*

**25/1/14**

*The body of a man has been found at an address in the Meadows. Police were called to Uppingham Gardens at about 7.55pm on Saturday 25 January 2014. The death is being treated as unexplained at this stage. Anyone with information should contact police on 101.*

**31/1/14**

*Supt Helen Chamberlain said: "The report suggests that Nottinghamshire is in line with many other forces for the number of rape offences, the number of offences that are 'no crimed' and the number of offences that are detected. We have seen an increase in historic sexual abuse allegations, many of which are currently under investigation, and this follows several high profile cases that have been in the media, such as Jimmy Savile, or where offenders have been put before the court. It is encouraging that more people have confidence in coming forward to report what has happened, knowing that action will be taken. The force, in conjunction with other agencies, is committed to protecting vulnerable people and we are determined to support victims to feel able to come forward and to continue to bring offenders to justice."*

**31/1/14**

*Charges have been brought against two people following the death of a baby in 2012. ...have both been charged with causing/allowing a child to suffer serious harm between 31 August 2012 to 18 December 2012. They have been bailed to appear before Nottingham magistrates on... . The charges relate to a baby, who was pronounced dead at Nottingham's Queen's Medical Centre on Tuesday 18 December 2012.*

**31/1/14**

*The remains of a body have been discovered in a disused car yard in Mansfield. Police were called to the former Evans Halshaw Nissan garage, in Nottingham Road, following the discovery at about 11am on Friday 31 January 2014. The area has been cordoned off while police make enquiries. Tests will be carried out to determine sex and identity. At this stage the death is not being treated as suspicious.*

**25/1/14**

Police were called to a wooded area off the A60 near Papplewick at about 2.45pm today. It followed the discovery of what is believed to be a human bone. A scene is on while enquiries continue into the circumstances surrounding the discovery. Anyone with any information should contact police on 101.

**20/1/14**

An investigation has been launched following claims a teenage girl was assaulted in Bestwood last night (Sunday 19 January). The girl was assaulted by a man off Eastglade Road at around 7.30pm. A cordon is in place at the scene while police carry out their enquiries. Anyone who believes they have information about this incident should contact Nottinghamshire Police on 101 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

**21/1/14**

Police received a call at around 7.30am yesterday Monday 20 January stating a teenage girl had been assaulted off Eastglade Road, Bestwood. Police enquiries were carried out yesterday and the report turned out to be false.

**02/01/2014**

... has been charged with arson intent to cause harm following a fire at a house in Old Basford on Wednesday 17 December 2013. The 24-year-old, of ... Old Basford, is due to appear at Nottingham Crown Court on ...

**16/1/2014**

Bassetlaw Detective Inspector Ash Wilson said: "This was a tragic set of circumstances that were fully investigated. As a result of our enquiries we are content that there were no suspicious circumstances or direct third party involvement in either case."

**07/1/14**

Police were called to the scene at Cromwell about 1.30pm today (7 January 2014) after a car left the road. The driver and the passenger have been taken to Nottingham's Queen's Medical Centre with serious injuries.

**8/1/14**

Wreaths will be laid on Thursday (9 January 2014) to mark 11 years since the death of Notts dog handler PC Ged Walker. In January 2003 PC Walker was killed while on duty as he attempted to make an arrest in Bulwell. Chief Constable Chris Eyre will lay a wreath at the memorial on St Albans Road in Bulwell and at the memorial at Force Headquarters. He said: "Each year we mark this solemn occasion with the laying of wreaths in memory of an exemplary officer whose dedication and bravery will never be forgotten."

**8/2/14**

An investigation is underway following a serious assault in Retford.

*A cordon is in place in the Churchgate car park after the incident, which involved an 18-year-old woman. It happened at around 1am today (Saturday 8 February 2014). A red Ford Transit van has since been recovered and is being examined. Enquiries are being made in the area and CCTV footage reviewed. Patrols have been increased in the area to provide reassurance. If you were in the Churchgate area at around 1am, saw a red van or any unusual or suspicious activity contact police on 101, quoting incident 111 of 8 February 2014, or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.*

#### **11/2/14**

*Police were called to an address in Westwood Road, Sneinton around 12.50pm on Monday 10 February, where the body of a man was discovered. Enquiries are on-going and at this stage the death is being treated as unexplained. A police presence is at the address to ensure the house remains secure. A post-mortem examination is set to be carried out later today to establish the cause of death.*

#### **20/2/14**

*The prevalence of the Internet means the demand for information about incidents is high and swift. We aim to dispel rumour as soon as possible, in a bid to limit speculation and also provide reassurance to the community that we are aware and are dealing.*

*This collision took place at just after 6am. A journalist called at just before 12.30pm on the same day asking for information. Basic details of the collision were released based on the information available to officers at the time, and as recorded on the incident log. This included that a man sustained a suspected broken leg.*

*The safety and welfare of people is one of our core priorities. In light of further examination by a doctor at hospital, establishing that the man's condition was not as it originally presented, we apologise if there was any added distress felt by the man's family during what must have been a worrying time.*

#### **6/2/14**

*Detective Chief Inspector Tony Heydon, who led the inquiry, said: "A murder conviction against Cameron Cashin was secured last year and alongside this we have concentrated our efforts into bringing the other suspects before the court.*

*"This remains a very complex investigation requiring months of enquiries and painstaking evidence-gathering. The detectives and police staff involved have worked tirelessly, working to bring Robinson back from the USA, and gathering evidence in an attempt to prove his guilt, while continuing to support Malakai's family. "Everyone involved has been driven by a determination to find Malakai's killers and deliver the justice that he and his family deserve. We have left no stone unturned, we were satisfied that we had sufficient evidence to bring a prosecution against the defendant and it is disappointing that a conviction has not been secured today. "We will now take time to review the facts and circumstances surrounding this inquiry. "Our thoughts, as always, are with Malakai's family."*

**31/3/14**

*"Police were called to a report of a sudden death at a property in Tithe Barn Court in Newark at around 4.15pm on Friday 28 March. "The deceased is a female believed to be aged in her 50s. "Police are satisfied there are no suspicious circumstances and a file is being prepared for the coroner."*

**27/3/14**

*Superintendent Rich Fretwell said: "We are aware of a protest in Sutton-cum-Lound. "We recognise environmental issues are emotive but our role as police is clear – we are here to protect life, prevent crime and maintain peace. "We recognise the right to peaceful protest and our neighbourhood teams have been working with communities to facilitate this. "We also have to balance this with the right for DART Energy to go about their lawful business. This is an on-going situation and our response will continue to be proportionate".*

**26/3/14**

*Police are investigating the circumstances around the death of an 18-year-old man. The Force was called to Forster Street, Radford, at about 10.40pm on Tuesday 25 March 2014 following the discovery of a body. The man was pronounced dead at the scene. The incident is not thought to be suspicious and a file is being prepared for the coroner.*

**06/03/14**

*Police are investigating the circumstances around a body of a woman found in Worksop. The force was called at about 6.50am today (Thursday 6 March 2014). The woman, thought to be in her 50s, was found in the canal waters close to Woodend. She was pronounced dead at the scene. A cordon is in place to allow a full investigation to take place.*

**26/4/14**

*Officers are investigating an assault, which is believed to have taken place at Wyatt Court, Daybrook, this morning (Saturday 26 April, 2014). Police were alerted to the incident at around 7.15am. A 25-year-old man has been taken to the Queen's Medical Centre with injuries that are not thought to be life threatening. If you have any information please call us on 101, quoting incident number 209 of 26 April.*

**21/4/14**

*A 28-year-old man has been arrested following the deaths of two people in Worksop. The bodies of a man and a woman were found in a house in Hardwick Road East just before 7am this morning (Monday 21 April 2014). Detectives are working to establish the circumstances surrounding their deaths. If you have information call us on 101, quoting incident 177 of 21 April.*

**17/4/14**

*Police have arrested a man in connection with the alleged rape of a ... old girl. Officers were called to an address in..., Sneinton, yesterday (Thursday 17 April) where the assault is alleged to have take place. A cordon remains in*

place at the scene while enquiries are carried out. The 18-year-old man remains in custody where he is being questioned by detectives.

#### **10/4/14**

Officers are investigating after a man was seriously injured in an incident involving a refuse collector. The incident took place at around 5.10am this morning (10 April) when the lorry was emptying bins in the Sneinton Dale area. The man has been taken to the Queen's Medical Centre with life threatening injuries. Lyndhurst Road, off Sneinton Dale has been closed while officers conduct inquiries to establish what happened.

#### **13/5/14**

Officers were called to West Burton Power Station at 3.17pm this afternoon (Tuesday 13 May 2014) to reports that a man had died. The 45-year-old man's death is not thought to be suspicious.

#### **03/05/14**

"Police are investigating a serious sexual assault on a woman in her 20s at The Racecourse, off Southwell Road, in Mansfield, which occurred at around 9pm on Friday 2 May "Enquiries are on-going and the scene of the incident is being cordoned off. "The victim is currently being supported by police officers. "If anyone knows anything about the incident or saw any suspicious activity in the area, please telephone Nottinghamshire Police on 101, quoting incident number 1073 of 2 May 2014."

#### **11/5/14**

Officers were called to reports of an intruder at an address in Bramley Court, Sutton in Ashfield, at 8.17pm last night (Saturday 10 May 2014). Upon arriving at the address one man was found with injuries, believed to be stab wounds. In order to protect the man and officers it was deemed necessary to deploy a Taser at a second man in the property, who is believed to have been armed and threatening officers. The decision to deploy Taser is never taken lightly. Unfortunately, it is necessary to use it on very rare occasions. Both of the men were taken to King's Mill Hospital. The incident has been referred to the Professional Standards Directorate and the Independent Police Complaints Commission has been informed.

#### **03/06/14**

Police are investigating the circumstances around the sudden death of a 35-year-old woman in Ollerton. The force was called to a property in Walker Close at about 3.30pm today (Tuesday 3 June 2014). A post mortem examination is scheduled to take place tomorrow but the incident is not believed to be suspicious at this stage. A cordon remains in place at the scene.

#### **21/7/14**

Police are investigating the sudden death of a man in Clifton. Officers were called around 7.25am this morning to an alleyway near Lerwick Close, Clifton. Enquiries are ongoing to establish the circumstances surrounding the death.

Anyone with any information is asked to contact Nottinghamshire Police on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

**25/7/14**

Sexual offence in Kirkby-in-Ashfield. A teenage girl has reported a serious sexual offence to Nottinghamshire Police. It happened in the Diamond Avenue area at about 11.55pm on Thursday 24 July 2014. Police are conducting enquiries in the area. If you saw anyone suspicious in the area around this time please contact police on 101. Call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

**7/7/14**

A spokesperson for Nottinghamshire Police said: "We have been made aware of a joint investigation by NHS England and Public Health England relating to Daybrook Dental Surgery in Mansfield Road, Daybrook. We await the outcome of this.

**18/7/14**

Were you on a bus travelling to X when a boy was assaulted?  
The bus was in ... at about 4.20pm on Tuesday 15 July, when the incident happened. The suspect is described as... He may live or spend time in the... .  
If you saw anything, or think you have any information please contact DS Styles at Mansfield Police Station on 101 ext 8053076. Alternatively call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.  
Found to be false- appeal cancelled

**10/7/14**

Headspace jewellers in Church Street was burgled at around 7pm yesterday (9 July 2014) after a man is reported to have smashed the display window and stolen a number of bottles of shampoo. He may have cuts to his hands and face as a result. Enquiries are underway in the area and CCTV is being reviewed. If you have any information contact police on 101, quoting incident 779 of 9 July 2014, or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

**7/7/14**

The age of criminal responsibility is 10-years-old so these figures refer to the age range of 10 to 17-yearas-old. Superintendent Helen Chamberlain said: "It is true that most victims of sexual abuse know the abuser and it can be someone within the family. "The figures for Nottinghamshire show a positive trend in that people are reporting these incidents. But it is difficult to know the true picture as the very nature of abuse, which is secretive and coercive, means that victims find it difficult to come forward.  
"It can be a cycle of behaviour that is learnt by the child from either seeing or experiencing it themselves or copying things they have seen. With this in mind there is always a balance to be struck between safeguarding children and criminalising them. "However, we will always be tough on balancing these factors with the requirement to prosecute offenders."

**28/8/14**

*A member of the public lodged an appeal with the IPCC about the way in which a complaint was handled by Nottinghamshire Police. The IPCC has upheld the appeal, deeming that a local resolution with the complainant was not delivered appropriately. As a result the IPCC has requested that the Force review the handling of this complaint and rectify it, where appropriate, in accordance with the complaints process.*

**22/8/14**

*Police were called on Thursday evening (21 August 2014) by East Midlands Ambulance Service; we are treating this as a loss of information at this time. Police are assisting East Midlands Ambulance Service with their own investigations.*

**22/8/14**

*A 45-year-old man has been arrested on suspicion of possessing indecent images of children. He has been bailed pending further enquiries.*

**10/8/14**

*We are investigating the theft of a number of firearms and a quantity of ammunition from a white Mazda parked at the Travelodge car park, off the A1 southbound in North Muskham. The theft is believed to have taken place between 3pm on Thursday 7 August 2014 and 7.45am Friday 8 August 2014. The weapons were licensed and the licence holder has been helping us with our enquiries. A 33-year-old man has been arrested on suspicion of theft and bailed pending further enquiries.*

*Superintendent Mike Manley said: "This is a concerning incident and we currently have a team of detectives working hard on the investigation. "I understand that this is worrying news. I would like to reassure the public that our primary focus is on locating and recovering these weapons and bringing the offenders to justice. "Enquiries have been made in the area, statements have been taken, CCTV footage has been reviewed and the car has been examined. "A number of warrants have taken place and another vehicle we believe is linked to the incident has also been subject to forensic examination. "We are also liaising with other forces in order to share intelligence, but would urge anyone with any information that could help the investigation to call us." If you have any information contact police on 101, quoting incident 199 of 8 August 2014, or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.*

**9/8/14**

*Officers making enquiries following a report of a missing 56-year-old man have today (Saturday 9 August) recovered a body from the water at Beeston Marina. The death is not being treated as suspicious and a file is being prepared for the coroner.*

**15/8/14**

*Police are investigating an assault in Melbourne Park in Aspley on Thursday 14 August, .... Officers were called shortly after 9pm on Thursday (14 August 2014) to a report of an assault on an 18-year old woman. A 55-year old man*

*has been arrested in connection with the incident. Officers are continuing their enquiries in the area. Were you walking your dog in Melbourne Park on Thursday evening? If you saw anyone acting suspiciously, please call Nottinghamshire Police on 101.*

**13/8/14**

*Police are investigating the sudden death of a woman in Carlton. Officers were called at around 7.20am this morning (Wednesday, 13 August 2014) to an address in First Avenue, Carlton. Enquiries are ongoing to establish the circumstances but the death is not being treated as suspicious at this time.*

**2/8/14**

*A cordon is in place in a Radford street following a stabbing. The incident happened at just after 6.30pm today (Saturday 2 August 2014) in Alfreton Road. A 16-year-old was injured. He was taken to Nottingham's Queen's Medical Centre with serious injuries. If you were in the area at the time and saw anything that could help the investigation, or if you have any information, contact police on 101, quoting incident 786 of 2 August 2014, or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.*

**30/9/14**

*Police are in attendance in woodland off Peafield Lane, Mansfield Woodhouse, following the discovery of a man's body. Officers were alerted by a member of the public at about 2.20pm today (Tuesday 30 September 2014). A cordon is in place at the scene while enquiries are carried out to establish the circumstances surrounding the death. If you have any information contact police on 101, quoting incident of 30 September 2014, or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.*

**30/9/14**

*A 34-year-old man arrested under the Terrorism Act has been released on bail pending further enquiries. The ...man was arrested on Monday 29 September 2014 on suspicion of possessing material likely to assist a terrorist. A property was searched as part of the investigation. Police enquiries are on-going and these include search and assessment of computers.*

**7/9/14**

*Detectives are investigating reports of an assault, which took place in... , Radford, in the early hours of this morning (Sunday 7 September 2014). Enquiries are on-going. Anyone with information is asked to call us on 101, quoting incident 136 of 7 September.*

**5/9/14**

*A police spokesperson said: "The force referred this incident to the IPCC after a complaint from the man's family. We will as always cooperate with the IPCC's independent investigation."*

**19/9/14**

*A police spokesperson said: "The force is aware of the event taking place in an isolated field in Cossall and has been engaging with the organisers and the landowner to keep disruption to local people to a minimum. "Additional patrols are operating in the area to reassure the public, and we will be monitoring the event to ensure that it continues legally and safely for all. "Due to it being a music event there is likely to be an increased amount of noise in the area. We appreciate this may frustrate some people, but would ask you to be patient. The event is expected to conclude on Sunday (21<sup>st</sup>)"*

**12/9/14**

*Superintendent Helen Chamberlain, Head of Public Protection at Nottinghamshire Police, said: "We take all allegations of sexual abuse very seriously and investigate them to the fullest extent of our powers. "In response to recent allegations this individual has made to the Guardian journalist I have spoken to her at length. She has recounted a scenario but, as yet, has not given enough to suggest a criminal offence nor stated that she wishes to make an allegation about an offence. "We will continue to work with her and if she decides to report an offence she can be assured that we will investigate it fully, working closely with the local authority, and seek to take action, where appropriate.*

*"If you have been a victim of sexual abuse don't suffer in silence. Contact your local police."*

**19/9/14**

*Police are supporting officers from JESOD after a report of an unexploded bomb in a field in Gotham. It came in at around 2.20pm today (Friday 19 Sept). JESOD are attending the scene to make the devices safe and this may require a controlled explosion.*

**10/9/14**

*Police received a report of the sudden death of a man at King's Mill Reservoir which happened at about 2pm on Monday 10 September. The man is believed to be 28 years old and initial enquiries are being carried out, in liaison with the coroner, to establish the circumstances surrounding his death.*

**10/9/14**

*Officers called to two vehicle collision (car and tractor with trailer) at around 10.15am this morning; attended to at scene by police, paramedics, fire and air ambulance; male driver of car taken to hospital with serious injuries.*

**7/10/14**

*An investigation is underway in Mansfield Woodhouse following an allegation of a sexual offence there on Monday (6 October 2014). The incident is alleged to have taken place at about 6am in an alleyway ... The ... old victim, ..., is currently being supported. A forensic examination has been undertaken at the scene and enquiries are being made in the local area. Patrols have been stepped up in the area to provide reassurance and deter further crime. If you were in the area on Monday morning and/or have any information call us on 101 or phone Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.*

*Found to be false- not released*

**2/10/14**

*The Nottinghamshire Victim Memorial Service was in previous years organised by a member of Nottinghamshire Police staff in their own time. In 2013 the former member of staff decided not to organise this event any more. Members of the Force have attended the ceremonies in the past. However, the Force was never involved in the organisation of the event and will not be taking on this role. Supporting victims is always at the heart of our policing. We follow the Victim's Code and our victim satisfaction is 86.7 per cent, which is significantly above the national average.*

**26/11/14**

*Detectives investigating the death of Nottingham man Stephen Lees have now passed the file to the Coroner. The 31-year-old died at the city's Queen's Medical Centre on Wednesday 12 December 2012 after being admitted the previous day. A Home Office post-mortem examination found that he had died from a head injury. A murder inquiry was launched and extensive enquiries were made but, based on the evidence available to detectives, the cause of death could not be conclusively proven as suspicious. Three people were arrested in connection with Mr Lees' death but ... have since been released without further action. The case will now be heard at an inquest.*

**27/11/14**

*The police and the Crown Prosecution Service built a case and believed that Emiel Blankert had died after he had sustained the injuries, thought to have been caused by Michelle Swift. Evidence was put before a jury, who failed to reach a verdict, and disappointingly proceedings have now concluded without anyone being convicted. It is evident that the death of Emiel Blankert will be reviewed at an inquest in light of today's verdict. As always we are in touch with Emiel's family in Holland and they will receive the best possible support by the Dutch Victim support scheme. Our thoughts are with them at this time.*

**25/11/14**

*A bomb disposal team was called to the Force's Holmes House, in Mansfield, at about 9.15am on Monday (24 November 2014). It related to suspicious items seized during the search of a house in ..., Newark, on the afternoon of Friday 21 November 2014. A 37-year-old man has been arrested in connection with the search. He has been bailed pending further enquiries.*

**11/11/14**

*"The Force is investigating the circumstances around the death of a two-month-old baby boy. Officers were called just after 10.15am on Saturday 8 November after the baby was admitted to Nottingham's Queens Medical Centre with life-threatening injuries. The baby died on Tuesday 11 November 2014. The cause of the death is unknown and a post mortem examination is scheduled to take place. "A 37-year old man has been arrested in connection with the incident and enquiries are on-going."*

**12/11/14**

*“Following extensive discussion between the vet and the owner of the livestock, three animals had to be euthanised at the scene. “There were 12 animals in total – two escaped and were recaptured shortly after the incident; three were ‘euthanised’ at the scene as a result of their injuries; two were already dead following the collision; five were recovered from the scene.”*

**10/11/14**

*“Nottinghamshire Police were called just before 9.40pm on Sunday 9 November following a concern for safety for a man who was admitted to Mansfield’s Kings Mill Hospital from an address in ..., Sutton in Ashfield. “He was taken to hospital by ambulance crews, where he remains in intensive care in a serious but stable condition.”*

**8/11/14**

*Nottinghamshire Police is investigating the circumstances around a sudden death. The Force was called to Ilkeston Hospital in the afternoon of Friday 7 November 2014 after a report of a man who was believed to have been assaulted. The man, thought to be 32-years-old, was transferred to Queen’s Medical Hospital but sadly died from his injuries on the morning of Saturday 8 November 2014. The cause of death is unknown at this stage. A ... woman has been arrested in connection with the incident. She remains in police custody pending further investigations.*

**6/11/14**

*A cordon is in place at a house ... in Mapperley Park following a police warrant. The search took place at just before 10am today (Thursday 6 November 2014). A ... man has been arrested and is currently in police custody. If you have any information contact police on 101, quoting incident 103 of 6 November 2014, or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.*

**4/11/14**

*“Nottinghamshire Police is investigating the circumstances following the sudden death of a man believed to be in his early thirties. “The Force was called at just after 12:15pm today to the University of Nottingham’s University Park campus. The area remains cordoned off.”*

**23/12/14**

*“A ... woman has been arrested on suspicion of a theft from Nottingham City Hospital on dates between March and August 2014. She remains on police bail, pending further enquiries.”*

**21/12/14**

*Four men have been arrested following a serious assault in Bobbersmill Road, Nottingham, earlier today (Sunday, 21 December 2014). The victim of the assault, which took place at around 12.30pm, was taken to The Queen’s Medical Centre, where he is in a stable condition. If you saw the assault or have any information please call us on 101.*

**16/12/14**

*Police and fire services are currently at the scene of a large barn fire on Newlands Road, Forest Town in Mansfield. Local residents are being asked to keep their doors and windows closed due to smoke and potential chemical fumes from the blaze. As a precaution, attending officers have set up cordons with road closures at Crown Farm Way between the Island at Clipstone Road East and Newlands Road and on the dirt track towards Vicars Waters. Traffic diversions are being put in place to keep disruption on the roads to a minimum.*

**12/12/14**

*A Force spokesperson said: "The Force acknowledges that we did not reach the 60% target for EU compliance in October but in November we were in a much stronger position, surpassing the target at 88%. We have much more robust processes in place now and are on track to meet our targets once again in December. "We are in the business of law enforcement and seek to prosecute those who break the law, irrespective of their origins. "If the offender is a foreign national we work closely with authorities in their home countries to ensure we have a full understanding of their background and so can deal with them appropriately."*

**4/12/14**

*A police spokesperson said: "We are aware that the IPCC has taken this inquiry and a second investigation relating to the Mansfield custody suite over a weekend in July independently. We will be fully cooperating with the IPCC in relation to this and assisting with their enquiries."*

Please Note: Some information has been removed (Parts represented by ...) as this information may lead to the identification of an individual and be exempt under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**40.** – (1) Any information to which a request for information relates is exempt information if it constitutes personal data of which the applicant is the data subject.

**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),

This is an Absolute Class Based Exemption which means we do not have to consider the harm or conduct a Public Interest Test under the Freedom of Information Act.

**Any sections where names have been left in, these are already in the Public domain or were released at the time.**

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In relation to 01/01/2015 to 31/07/2015 this information is accessible on our Force Website.

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This information is reasonably accessible by other means under:

**21.** – (1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1) –

- a) information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment, and
- b) Information is to be taken to be reasonably accessible to the applicant if it is information which the public authority or any other person is obliged by or under any enactment to communicate (otherwise than by making the information available for inspection) to members of the public on request, whether free of charge or on payment.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (1), information which is held by a public authority and does not fall within subsection (2) b) is not to be regarded as reasonably accessible to the applicant merely because the information is available from the public authority itself on request, unless the information is made available in accordance with the authority's publication scheme and any payment required is specified in, or determined in accordance with, the scheme.

With regard to your request the information you require can be found at the below website address.

<http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/document/if-asked-media-statements-foi-00488115>

This letter constitutes a refusal notice under Section 17 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 with Section 21 (1) of the act being applied.

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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)