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Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

I have been requested to carry out an independent review of the way that your request has been handled.

I have now carried out a review of the previous disclosure and my findings are as follows –

Background to the request

I note that your previous correspondence dated 27 September 2015, requested information pertaining to –

Internal Review

The information that I am requesting refers to the retention of biometric data.

The Protection of Freedoms Act (PoFA) 2012 allows for National Security Determinations (NSD) to be made which allow the period that biometric data is retained for to be extended.

Please would you provide me with the number of National Security Determinations which have been made under the PoFA since the powers came into force (end of October 2013). Please provide these figures broken down by the number of NSDs which have been made each month since the commencement under PoFA - where possible broken down by whether this is 'Legacy Material', or 'New Material'.

The amount of NSDs, made by your force, where the biometrics commissioner has ordered destruction of the material (overturned). As with above, please provide these figures broken down by month.

To assist in the locating of this information, I believe it may be held in the NSD IT System.

The Freedom of Information department provided a formal response, to your FOI request, on the 29th July 2015.

My findings are -

The request was handled in accordance with our processes for compliance with the Freedom of Information Act.

The application of the Section 24(1), Section 31(1)(a)(b) and Section 23(5) have been appropriately applied.

If you are still not satisfied with our response you may appeal to the Information Commissioner.

You can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:-

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Yours sincerely

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