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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 01/12/2015.

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.

I would be grateful if you could confirm receipt of this email.

I am writing to request information under FOIA about press lines to take on a conditional basis.

1) Please provide copies of all press lines to take prepared for publication on a conditional basis - that is, in the event a press officer receives a specific or persistent approach - from 1 January 2015 up until the date my request is answered. These statements may be designated by phrases including, but not limited to, "if asked", "if pressed", and "if pushed". These media statements are often placed on a log, and can be returned by a keyword or phrase search.

If my request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of FOIA.

In relation to the date period requested please be advised that for the period 01/01/2015 to 31/07/2015 this information is available on our Force website.

Under S 21 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), Nottinghamshire Police as a public authority is not required to disclose information which is reasonably accessible by other means.

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 web addresses:

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

<http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/document/if-asked-media-statements-foi-00544215>

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.

With regard to your request for data held between 01/08/2015 to the date we received the information from the relevant department (04/12/2015), please find the data below:

AUGUST

7/8/15

A 60-year-old man from Nottingham was arrested on August 4, 2015, on suspicion of sexual activity with a child. The allegation is of a historic nature. He has been released on police bail pending further enquiries.

26/8/15

Nottinghamshire Police were called to an address in Manvers Court in Sneinton, Nottingham, at around 2.15pm on Tuesday (25 August 2015). A 31-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of grievous bodily harm. He is currently in police custody. A 23-year-old woman was taken to QMC with serious injuries which are not believed to be life-threatening.

28/8/15

We received a call from Centre Parcs at around 2pm following a concern for safety. We are currently at the scene.

31/8/15

Nottinghamshire Police is currently in attendance at an address in Hungerhill Road, St Anns, Nottingham. Officers are investigating a report of a serious assault at the address. It would be inappropriate to comment further at this time.

SEPTEMBER

4/9/15

Officers from Nottinghamshire Police are investigating a serious assault which took place at an address in Beechdale Road between shortly before 5pm on Thursday afternoon. A man in his 40s is being treated in hospital for potentially life-threatening injuries. His condition is described as serious but stable. A 43-year-old woman and a 22-year-old man have been arrested on suspicion of causing grievous bodily harm and are currently in police custody.

5/9/15

Police are investigating an incident in Radford during which a 28-year-old man has received suspected stab wounds. He is currently being treated at the Queen's Medical Centre in Nottingham, for injuries which are serious but not life-threatening. The incident took place in Leroy Wallace Avenue just after 3pm this afternoon (Saturday 5 September). No arrests have been made at this time and enquiries are on-going. Anyone with information about the incident should call 101, quoting incident number 516 of 5 September.

15/9/15

Nottinghamshire Police was called at around 3.20pm today following an incident in Bentinck Road, Hyson Green.

An 18 year old man suffered what are believed to be stab wounds. He is currently in hospital receiving treatment for his injuries and his condition is believed to be stable.

Nottinghamshire Police is investigating the circumstances and would ask anyone who witnessed what happened or has any information to call 101 quoting incident number 497 of today or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

29/9/15

Nottinghamshire Police have investigated the circumstances around the death of Harry Mellor at the request of the Coroner.

... there is no associated criminal prosecution.

Please Note: part of this has been removed under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The information requested relates to personal data and so is exempt from disclosure by virtue of Section 40(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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.

This letter constitutes a refusal notice under Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 with Section 40(2) being applied.

OCTOBER

9/10/15

Nottinghamshire Police attended an address in Trinity Square in Nottingham following a report of a serious sexual assault on Wednesday, 7 October 2015. A 20-year-old man was arrested in connection with the incident/on suspicion of rape (7/10/15). He has been bailed pending further enquiries.

9/10/15

Four people have been injured in a serious collision at Bilsthorpe The Force was called to the A617 at about 4.18pm on Friday 9 October 2015 following a collision between a black Renault Scenic and a blue Volkswagen Golf.

Four people were taken to hospital with serious injuries.

The A617 was closed while emergency services worked at the scene.

Anyone who witnessed the collision is asked to call 101 referencing incident 578 of 9 October.

NOVEMBER

15/11/15

Nottinghamshire Police is investigating the unexplained death of a man at a house in Alfreton Road, Radford, in the early hours of Sunday morning (15 November).

Officers were called to the property at around 2.20am.

The man was confirmed dead at the scene.

A post mortem examination will be carried out later today.

Six people have been arrested in connection with the death and are currently in police custody as enquiries continue.

If anyone has any information about the incident, they should telephone Nottinghamshire Police on 101, quoting incident number 111 of 15 November.

Complaints Rights

Your attention is drawn to the enclosed review procedure, which details your right of complaint.

Copyright

Nottinghamshire Police in complying with their statutory duty under Sections 1 and 11 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) to release the enclosed information will not breach the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988.

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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