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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 14/12/2015.

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:-

Further to the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please could you provide me with the below list of items:

Nottinghamshire

1. Total number of stop and search across the force in 2014/15, by ethnicity

Nottingham

2. Total number of stop and search in Nottingham in 2014/15, by ethnicity

3. Total number of stop and search in Nottingham in 2013/14, by ethnicity

4. Total number of stop and search in Nottingham in 2012/13, by ethnicity

This information is available on our website via the following links:

<http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/stopsearch>

- [Report on s.1 and s.23 search activity for 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15](#)
- [Report on s.60 activity for 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15](#)

This information is therefore exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Act: Information Reasonably Accessible by other means.

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.

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.

5. Total number of stop and search in Nottingham in 2014/15, by reason for the search

Reason for Search	No. of Searches
Criminal Damage	15
Drugs	1369
Firearms	18
Going Equipped	375
Offensive Weapons	184
Other	18
Stolen Property	168
Total	2147

* Please Note-: This data has been extracted from our Stop & Search Database, which we use to produce our Home Office Return.
 Please Note-: This data has been extracted from a live system and may be subject to change
 Source-: Performance and Insight 22.12.2015

6. Total number of arrests arising from stop and search in Nottingham in 2014/15, by reason for the search

Reason for Search	No. of Arrests
Criminal Damage	1
Drugs	152
Firearms	9
Going Equipped	41
Offensive Weapons	39
Other	1
Stolen Property	30
Total	273

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7. The range of outcomes arising from stop and search in Nottingham in 2014/15, by reason for the search

Reason for Search	Cannabis Warning	FPN	Rest. Just.	RFS	Vol. Att.
Criminal Damage	0	0	0	0	0
Drugs	142	29	3	54	32
Firearms	0	0	0	0	0
Going Equipped	4	0	1	3	6
Offensive Weapons	2	4	0	3	3
Other	0	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property	3	0	7	3	6
Total	151	33	11	63	48

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 ** Key for disposals
 FPN - Fixed Penalty Notice
 Rest. Just. - Restorative Justice
 RFS - Report for Summons
 Vol. Att. - Voluntary Attend
 Please Note-: This data has been extracted from a live system and may be subject to change
 Source-: Performance and Insight 22.12.2015

Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime data. **It should be**

noted that for these reasons, this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

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