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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 18/12/2015.

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:-

***Clare's Law FOI***

***How many requests have been made to your force under Clare's law in the 12 months between Dec 1, 2014 and Dec 1, 2015?***

Between 01/12/2014 and 30/11/2015 Nottinghamshire Police received 173 applications for disclosure.

**Please note that this figure includes requests which are still being processed and therefore the below figures relating to disclosures/non-disclosure will change.**

**Can you give me the future for the 12 months previous to that 2013/2014?**

2014	Total	Disclosures	Percentage
Right to know	58	39	67.24
Right to ask	91	37	40.66
Totals	149	76	51.01
<b>Combined City / County figures</b>			

**How many of these requests went past stage one?**

All applications under the scheme regardless of the entry route have some form of initial police research conducted (Stage 1).

**How many reached stage two (face to face meeting)?**

Of those 173 cases 95 were Right to ask of which 56 face to faces were completed

**Please note the caveat at question 1. This figure is valid only as of the date of this response. Some requests are still undergoing processing therefore the figures relating to disclosures/non-disclosures will change.**

**How many reached stage three (disclosure)?**

**Can you please break the numbers down into "right to ask cases" and "right to know"**

32 disclosures done under Right to Ask and 37 under the Right to Know

**Please note the caveat at question 1. This figure is valid only as of the date of this response. Some requests are still undergoing processing therefore the figures relating to disclosures/non-disclosures will change.**

**Can you provide me with the sex and ethnicity of the victims?**

**Can you tell me how many were for same sex couples?**

No information held. This data is not captured.

**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](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)