

23rd April 2015

I write following your FOI request in which you request;

A list of FOIA Requests considered "Vexatious" that resulted in you not providing information.

Vexatious includes requests that;

- clearly does not have any serious purpose or value*
- is designed to cause disruption or annoyance*
- has the effect of harassing the public authority*
- can otherwise fairly be characterised as obsessive or manifestly unreasonable.*

Example;

"Please provide a list of all cars owned that are blue"

This request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Regarding your request I can now inform you that I have completed my enquiries and that my reply on behalf of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland is as follows.

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland does hold this information.

Since the creation of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland, we have received one request that has been deemed vexatious, relating to a complaint about Cleveland Police.

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland has a FOI complaints procedure.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

Mr Simon Dennis, Solicitor
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland
Police Headquarters
Ladgate Lane
Middlesbrough
TS8 9EH

or you can follow the complaints procedure found on our website at:

www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45 Website: www.ico.gov.uk

There is no charge for making an appeal.