

20 December 2012

I write following your FOI request dated 28. 11 .12 in which you request;

Freedom of Information Request

Dear Cleveland Police

Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request details of your police force's use of Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras.

I request the following information:

- 1. The number of ANPR cameras currently operated by the police force. [As of 28th November 2012]*
- 2. The amount spent in the financial years 2009-2012 on installing such cameras. [Please break down by financial year if possible]*
- 3. Details of any policy documentation held by the force on the use of ANPR. [Please include the documentation if possible.]*
- 4. The number of searchers the Force has made against the National ANPR Data Centre between the financial years 2009-2012. [Please break down by financial year if possible]*
- 5. Details of the forces policy for using ANPR, i.e. who has access to the National ANPR Data Centre*
- 6. The number of staff disciplined for unauthorised access to the National ANPR Data Centre between the financial years 2009-2012 and the outcome. [Please break down by financial year if possible]*

I would appreciate it if the above information could be provided in the following format:

Number of ANPR cameras	Amount spent on installation of ANPR cameras			Details of policy documentation	The number of searchers against the National ANPR Data Centre			Details of the forces policy for using ANPR	The number of staff disciplined		
	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012		2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012		2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
E.g. 25	£xx,xx x	£xx,xx x	£xx,xx x	1 policy document - attached	50,00 0	25,00 0	15,00 0	5 members of staff, [Details of their rank]	1 – written warning	2 – written warning	0

I understand under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act that I am entitled to a response within twenty working days. I would be grateful if you could confirm this request in writing as soon as possible.

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 not hold this information.

However it may be that Cleveland Police hold such information and as such in an effort to assist you in your enquiry I have copied this communication to them. You may also contact them via their web link at www.cleveland.police.uk

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

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

Chief of Staff
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.

John Bage
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland