

17 May 2013

Dear Sir,

I write following your FOI request dated 24.4.13 in which you request;

Dear Freedom of Information Officer,

I am requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, and am sending this request to all police forces in England and Wales.

I would like to know how many public sex or cruising sites you are aware of in your policing area – and where exactly they are.

I would like to know how many arrests, spot-fines, and convictions, have been made on these sites in your policing areas in the past 10 years – encompassing 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and so far in 2013.

I would also like to know if you have given out food and drink at public sex sites as part of your strategy of policing these sites.

My request is also attached as a word document.

Many thanks.

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