

Date: 26/09/2022

Our Reference: FOIA-2022-088

RE: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write in response to your subsequent Freedom of Information request, dated 12/09/2022, where you narrowed your request:

I would like you to respond to Q1:

"1. Please provide the number of individuals on each list."

I wish to modify Q2 to:

2. Please provide the number of individuals removed from each list during the months of April and May 2021.

Decision

When a request for information is made under FoIA 2000, a public authority has a general duty under section 1(1) of the Act to inform an applicant whether the requested information is held. There is then a general obligation to communicate that information to the applicant.

In line with section 1(1) of the FoIA, I can confirm the College of Policing does hold some of the information you require.

As it stands, there are currently 1984 people on the barred list, this number includes police officers, special constabulary and police staff. I can also confirm there are 334 people on the advisory list. Each year the College publishes all the dismissals with a detailed break-down on our website, which will provide you with supplementary information. The stats for April 21-Mar 22 will be published in the Autumn. In respect of the second part of your question, this would still not be answerable for the reasons previously provided to you. I can confirm we do however we will have a new recording system in place

by the end of the year, or early 2023. I would suggest making a further request at a later date where we may be able to assist you further.

Yours sincerely,

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Appendix A

Your right of review

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you have a right to request an internal review if you are dissatisfied with our handling of your request. Review requests should be made in writing (by email or post) within 40 working days from the date of our original response. We will aim to respond to your review request within 20 working days.

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)

If, after lodging a review request you are still dissatisfied, you may raise the matter with the ICO. For further information you can visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/official-information/>. Alternatively, you can contact them by phone or write to them at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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