



Vehicle & Operator Services Agency

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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I refer to your e-mail of 11th March 2011 in which you asked what level of access Sussex Police have to MOT information. We have dealt with this under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

No police force in the UK have direct access to VOSA's MOT database, other than that available to the general public as described in your e-mail. However, details of all MOT tests conducted are downloaded each night to the database held by the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA) to facilitate the on-line purchase of a road fund licence. In turn, the DVLA system has a feed into the Police National Computer (PNC) which includes MOT data for all vehicles tested

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us, quoting reference **F0003267**.

If you are unhappy with the response provided, you may ask for an internal review. To request an internal review, please write to:

VOSA Corporate Office,
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or email vosa.corporateoffice@vosa.gsi.gov.uk

giving the reasons for your dissatisfaction. It will help us if you quote the reference number for your case.

If you do not agree with the outcome of the internal review, you may lodge an appeal with the Information Commissioner (www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk). The Information Commissioner is an independent official appointed by the Crown to oversee the Data Protection Act 1998, the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

The Information Commissioner can consider complaints about any aspect of the way in which requests for information have been handled. Please note: the Information Commissioner would be unlikely to consider your complaint if you have not first requested an internal review.

You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
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Yours sincerely

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