



# CIVIL NUCLEAR CONSTABULARY

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**Our Ref:** 2014-093

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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing in response to your request for information regarding the below received on 8 October 2014. Your request has been handled under Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In accordance with Section 1(1)(a) of the Act I hereby confirm that the CNC/CNPA does hold information of the type specified.

Please note that The CNC have no records of historic applications/authorisations made under Part 2 of RIPA. The Codes of Practice for both CHIS and Surveillance activity do not require the CNC to retain records for periods of more than 3 years.

**On how many occasions has your police force made Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act applications for information between 1/1/2000 and today's date, 7 October 2014?**

Part 1, Chapter 2 of RIPA covers the acquisition of communications data - since 2012 the following applies:

2012 - 1 application made and authorised,

2013 - 2 applications made and authorised

**Please provide a breakdown of many individual RIPA applications have been made in each year between 2000 and 2014.**

A total of 13 notices/authorisations to obtain data were derived. The Interception of Communications Commissioner's Office annual reports include these statistics from this year - this is published online on the IOCCO website.

**Please describe the system on which the force's RIPA records are held.**

Our records are 'manual' electronic records (as opposed to any kind of central software solution to manage applications) and only authorised officers and staff have access. Our current record keeping has been inspected by IOCCO in 2013 and has their approval.

We take our responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act seriously but, if you feel your request has not been properly handled or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of

your request, you have the right to complain. We will investigate the matter and endeavour to reply within 3 – 6 weeks. You should write in the first instance to:

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OX14 3DB

E-mail: [FOI@cnc.pnn.police.uk](mailto:FOI@cnc.pnn.police.uk)

If you are still dissatisfied following our internal review, you have the right, under section 50 of the Act, to complain directly to the Information Commissioner. Before considering your complaint, the Information Commissioner would normally expect you to have exhausted the complaints procedures provided by the CNPA.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

FOI Compliance Team (complaints)  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

If you require any further assistance in connection with this request please contact us at our address below:

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Yours sincerely

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