



# CIVIL NUCLEAR CONSTABULARY

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**Our Ref:** 2015-087

**The Executive Office**

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Dear [Redacted]

I am writing in response to your request for information regarding the below received on 23 July 2015. 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.

**I would like to request information about the use by your force of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000.**

**The time frame for my request is the last five years.**

- 1) Please provide a figure for the total number of requests made by your force to obtain communications data under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 for each of the last five years. Please break the figure down by calendar year and the category of investigation for which the communication data was sought.**
- 2) Please provide a figure for the total number of requests made and authorized by your force to obtain communications data under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 for each of the last five years. Please break the figure down by calendar the category of investigation for which the communication data was sought.**

Chapter II of Part I of RIPA refers to the acquisition of communications data. The Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Communications Data) (Amendment) Order 2015, which came into force on 12/02/2015, removed the power to authorise the acquisition of communications data from the CNC. Subsequent to this date, the following statistics apply for the date ranges requested:

2010 - Zero

2011 – Zero

2012 - A single request was made and authorised from which:

Number of Notices requiring disclosure of communications data within the meaning of each subsection of section 21(4) of the Act	S21 4(a) - 0 S21 4(b) - 0 S21 4(c) - 1
Number of Authorisations requiring disclosure of communications data within the meaning of each subsection of section 21(4) of the Act	S21 4(a) - 0 S21 4(b) - 0 S21 4(c) - 1

2013 - Two requests were made and authorised from which:

Number of Notices requiring disclosure of communications data within the meaning of each subsection of section 21(4) of the Act	S21 4(a) - 2 S21 4(b) - 2 S21 4(c) - 1
Number of Authorisations requiring disclosure of communications data within the meaning of each subsection of section 21(4) of the Act	S21 4(a) - 0 S21 4(b) - 0 S21 4(c) - 4

2014 - Zero

2015 - Zero

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:

Sarah Shevlin  
Disclosures Officer  
CNC  
Culham Science Centre  
Abingdon  
Oxfordshire  
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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