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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing in response to your request for information regarding the below received on 12 May 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 know the number of police officers and police staff suspended since the start of the financial year 2012/13

Please see below answers

For police officers, I would like to know the financial year, rank, reason for suspension, how long they were suspended for, the outcome of the hearing and any subsequent convictions.

The rank of officer is exempt under Section 40 (personal information). Please see exemption below.

03/06/2012	22/06/2012	Discreditable Conduct (Criminal Offence)	Resigned
22/08/2012	26/08/2012	Honesty and Integrity	Resigned
20/03/2013	06/12/2013	Orders and Instructions	Dismissed
02/04/2013	16/05/2013	Honesty and Integrity	Resigned
06/08/2013	16/12/2014	Discreditable Conduct (Criminal Offences)	Dismissed
05/11/2013	15/09/2014	Authority, respect and Courtesy/Orders and Instructions	Returned to work
11/11/2013	26/11/2013	Duties and Responsibilities	Returned to work
05/12/2013	18/03/2014	Discreditable Conduct (Criminal Offences)	Resigned
04/12/2014	31/03/2014	Honesty and Integrity	Returned to work
06/02/2014	31/03/2014	Honesty and Integrity / Orders and Instructions	Returned to work
22/03/2014	26/04/2014	Discreditable Conduct (Criminal Offences)	Dismissed
17/06/2014	Present	Discreditable Conduct (Criminal Offences)	Awaits
03/10/2014	22/12/2014	Discreditable Conduct (Criminal Offences)	Returned to work

06/07/2014	03/10/2014	Discreditable Conduct (Criminal Offences)	returned to work
10/10/2014	Present	Honesty and Integrity	Awaits
05/12/2014	19/12/2014	Honesty and Integrity	Resigned
13/12/2014	present	Honesty and Integrity	Awaits
23/01/2015	09/04/2015	Discreditable Conduct (Criminal Offences)	Resigned
04/04/2015	23/04/2015	Honesty and Integrity	Returned to work
23/04/2015	present	Discreditable Conduct (Criminal Offences)	Returned to work

For police staff, I would like to know the financial year, role or band, reason for suspension, outcome of hearing and any subsequent convictions.

The information in regards to police staff and rank of officer is exempt under Section 40 (personal information) of the Freedom of Information Act. As the information constitutes third party data, Section 40(2) provides that personal data about third parties is exempt information if one of the conditions set out in Section 40(3) is satisfied. Under the Freedom of Information Act, disclosure of this information would breach the fair processing principle contained in the Data Protection Act (DPA), where it would be unfair to the people to have their personal data released under these circumstances.

This exemption is absolute with no public interest test necessary. If this information was to be released, due to the small number of staff that have been suspended they would be easily identified.

For context, please supply the number of police officers and police staff employed by your force

Officers – 1,319
Staff – 258

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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E-mail: 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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