

**Our Ref:** 165-09-511

**Your Ref:**



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Dear Matthew

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 165-09-511**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2009. You asked:

*Please could I have a copy of:*

Q1 All the information you released to the requestor prior to the decision by the Information Commissioner [Reference: FS50183238] and;

Q2. Copies all the information you have now been ordered to disclose as a result of the decision notice.

In relation to the first part of your question, I can confirm that the information is held by Surrey Police. The information that is relevant to this part is contained in an acknowledgement letter; a response letter signed by the then Chief Constable, Bob Quick and finally a letter from our Internal Review Team to the applicant.

The following links will give you access to those documents.

[Acknowledgement Letter](#)

[Response Letter](#)

[Internal Appeals Panel letter](#)

In relation to the second part of your question, as you have rightly stated, a Decision Notice has been served on Surrey Police by the ICO requiring disclosure of the information. Surrey Police is currently in the process of preparing an appeal to the Information Tribunal against this decision.

Until such time as the appeal is heard by the Information Tribunal, the current Chief Constable Mark Rowley stands by the decision of the previous Chief Constable. I draw your attention to the response letter which I have included in answer to the first

part of your request. Surrey Police consider that this response is still valid until after the Tribunal has made its ruling.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Surrey Police, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) to provide the applicant with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies. Accordingly this letter serves as such a notice.

Surrey Police provides you the right to request a re-examination of your case under its review procedure. How to do this is set out in the attached Appeals Notice. Having followed the full procedure, if you are still dissatisfied, then you have the right to direct your comments to the Information Commissioner who will give your case consideration.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Surrey Police. Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact us on 01483 - 630007 quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely

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