

Mr Alistair Nottle

By e-mail to request-19289-c3521016@whatdotheyknow.com

Our Reference: 46919

15th October 2009

Dear Mr Nottle,

I am writing with reference to your request for information regarding ISIS Identification Service Business Case, dated 02ND Oct 2009, made under section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked for the following information:

"In the ISIS Implementation and development programme for 2009-10, which is published on your website, page 10 paragraph 20 refers to 'a strategic description of the operational requirements, for consideration by the BDA by the end of September 2009'.

Has this now been concluded? If not, when do you envisage it being completed? If it is complete, will it be published?

I would be most interested to read a copy of this and would be grateful if you could provide a copy, should it be complete."

The business case referred to in the [ISIS Implementation and Development Program 2009/10](#) (page 9-10; paragraphs 19-20) has not been completed or submitted to the Business Design Authority (BDA). The costed business case for the Digital Evidence Platform also detailed in the report (paragraphs 24-26) has taken priority and was presented to the BDA in September 2009 instead. The Identification Service business case, which is designed to deliver a more efficient means to search existing databases and systems, is now planned to be presented to the BDA for consideration in December 2009.

We are unaware of any plans to publish the information at this stage; this would be a decision for the BDA to take once they have had sight of the paper.

Your right to complain

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 to:

Director of Resources
National Policing Improvement Agency
10-18 Victoria Street
London
SW1H 0NN
E-mail: david.horne@npia.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 NPIA. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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

Further information about the NPIA is routinely published on our website at www.npia.police.uk or through our publication scheme. If you require any further assistance in connection with this request please contact us at our address above.

Yours sincerely

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