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Tel No.: (DDI) 01622 654429

FOI Ref.: 8379/2009

Dear Mr Smith,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 8379/2009

I write in connection with your request for information received by Kent Police on 6th November 2009. I am very conscious that this response finds you some time after the statutory time limit permitted to a public authority for dealing with requests has passed and for the lateness of this response I apologise. I am now able to respond as follows:

I would like details concerning the number and nature of County Court Judgements made against Kent Police.

In looking into this matter I have consulted the Kent Police Finance Department, Kent Police Legal Services Department, and the Kent Police Authority who are charged with overseeing the actions of Kent Police. I have also carried out a search of the Kent Police Document tracking system on which correspondence received by Kent Police is recorded, and as far as we can reasonably ascertain there have been no County Court Judgements registered against Kent Police or the Chief Constable of Kent Police, and therefore this information is not held.

Thank you for your interest in Kent Police. If you have any further queries concerning your request, or the application of the Freedom of Information Act in general, please contact this office quoting the reference number shown above.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Birchley
Freedom of Information Administrator

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 conduct an internal review to investigate the matter and endeavor to reply within 20 working days.

You may lodge your complaint by writing to:

Supt. Paul Gladstone
Head of the Information Compliance Unit
Professional Standards Department
Kent Police Headquarters
Sutton Road,
Maidstone Kent
ME15 9BZ

Or by e-mailing

freedomofinformation@kent.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 Kent Police.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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