

Our Ref: 165-08-571

Your Ref:

Mr Nick Henderson

By e mail

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**Information Access Team
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28th October 2008

Dear Mr Henderson

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 165-08-571

I write in connection with your recent FOI request which was received on the October 2008, which I note you are seeking access to the following information.

- 1a. The total number of homophobic hate crimes reported to you in the last year
- b. the last three years
- a. the total number of those hate crimes that were reported to the Crown Prosecution Service in the last year
- b. the last three years

Your request will now be considered in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You will receive a response within the statutory timescales of 20 working days as defined by the Act, subject to the information not being exempt or containing a reference to a third party. In some circumstances Surrey Police may be unable to achieve this deadline. If this is likely you will be informed and given a revised time-scale at the earliest opportunity.

There may be a fee payable for the retrieval, collation and provision of the information you request. If this is the case you will be informed and the 20 working day timescale will be suspended until we receive payment from you. If you choose not to make payment then your request will remain unanswered.

Some requests may also require either full or partial transference to another public authority in order to answer your query in the fullest possible way. Again, you will be informed if this is the case.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Surrey Police.

Should you have any further inquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact us or telephone on 01483 - 630007 quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely

Information Access Team