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Date: 24 November, 2008

Dear Mr. Henderson,

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: F-2008-00424**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 24 October, 2008 which was received by Warwickshire Police on 27 October, 2008, in which you seek 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**

**[2a] the total number of those hate crimes that were reported to the Crown Prosecution Service in the last year**

**[b] the last three years.**

I regret to inform you that we have not been able to complete a response to your request by the date originally stated.

I now advise you that the amended date for a response is 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2008 I can assure you that every effort will be made to ensure an appropriate response will be made within this new timescale.

Appeal Rights

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet which details your right of appeal.

May I apologise for any inconvenience caused. Should you wish to discuss this matter please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely



Sabina Harris  
Information Compliance Officer



## WARWICKSHIRE POLICE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEALS PROCEDURE

This appeals procedure is issued in accordance with paragraph 36 of the Lord Chancellor's Freedom of Information Access Code of Practice.

### Appeal Notification

When a Freedom of Information (FOI) applicant, who has made a request for information, is dissatisfied with the response received from Warwickshire Police, the FOI applicant should inform Warwickshire Police in writing (this may be by email) of the reasons why the response is deemed unsatisfactory.

Should a person who feels that Warwickshire Police is not complying with its Publication Scheme, the person should inform Warwickshire Police in writing (this may be by email) of the reasons for their dissatisfaction.

### Action by Warwickshire Police

When a dissatisfaction report is received, the circumstances of the dispute will be reviewed initially by the Decision Makers in the Freedom of Information Office.

If the Decision Makers are unable to resolve the dispute with the FOI applicant, the dispute will be referred to a Board comprising a Head of Department and a Chief Officer. The Board will not have been involved in the original decision making process to compile the response.

The Board will consider the dispute and will advise the FOI applicant of their decision as soon as practicable but within 60 working days.

### Further Action by FOI Applicant

If the FOI applicant remains dissatisfied with the Warwickshire Police response, they then have the option to refer the case to the Information Commissioner.