

**Our Ref:** 165-08-647

**Your Ref:**

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30<sup>th</sup> March 2011

Dear Dr Levy

**Freedom of Information Request Reference No: 165-08-647**

On 11<sup>th</sup> December 2008 you made a Freedom of Information request to Surrey Police and were provided with the response on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2010. On 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010 you requested us to review that response and a month later you provided supplementary information. I can advise you that the Surrey Police FOI Appeals and Complaints Panel has now completed its review.

Your request states:

*I am writing to request an internal review of the Surrey Police's handling of my FOI request 'Anthrax or White Powder Hoaxes using the Mails in 2003'.*

The appeals panel have reviewed your request and the original decision made by the Information Access Team. The reasons they have provided to you in support of their decision outline their response to each part of your request. Having considered these reasons and their application to the constituent parts of your request we find that the Freedom of Information Act has been applied correctly.

The panel did find that time taken to carry out both the initial response and the internal review were both in excess of the statutory time limit to respond to you. We apologise on behalf of Surrey Police for that breach of the legislation and any inconvenience that may have caused.

If you are not satisfied with our response please refer to our review procedure (copy enclosed) for further information on what to do next.

Yours sincerely

Surrey Police FOI Appeals and Complaints Committee