

Our Ref: 165-09-082

Your Ref:

John Anderson

By email

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**Information Access Team
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4th February 2009

Dear Mr Anderson,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 165-09-082

I write in connection with your recent FOI request which was received on the 4th February 2009. I note you are seeking access to the following information:

As of the 4th of December 2008

1: How many DNA and fingerprint samples of innocent people have deleted ?

2: How many innocent people requested their DNA and fingerprint samples be deleted?

3: If no DNA and fingerprint samples have been deleted i wish to know the reasons WHY as the UK Government have been found to be in breach of innocent peoples human rights and this would be considered a crime in itself.

4: As there is no right of appeal from a final decision made by the Grand Chamber when will your police force be routinely be deleting records of innocent people ?

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