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Dear Mr Old

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: HC/00491/09

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act was received by the Information Compliance Unit at Hampshire Constabulary on 9th February 2009. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. Any force policy or procedure document from which it would be determined whether such an officer's salary would take account of that previous period in the higher rank – in accordance with Reg.24(2) – or would alternatively be re-started back at the lowest salary scale point for the higher rank, at the commencement of each and every period of service in that higher rank.
2. Any force policy or procedure document that reported, considered or reviewed the implications of the decision in Gill v Chief Constable of Merseyside [Liverpool County Court, judgement given on 28 August 2007], in which unequivocal judgement was given against Merseyside Police by HH Judge Platts because the latter procedure is unlawful and does not comply with Regulation 24(2).

Your request will now be considered in accordance with the legislation and you will receive a response within the statutory timescale of 20 working days, subject to the provisions of the Act. In the unlikely event that Hampshire Constabulary is unable to meet the 20 working day deadline, you will be informed as soon as possible and given a revised time-scale for response.

To be accepted, any clarification(s) to your request must be submitted in writing directly to the FOI Team at Hampshire Constabulary.

If your request requires either full or partial transference to another public authority, you will be informed.



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Should you have any further inquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact Becky Hill on telephone number 01962 814757 quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely

Becky Hill
Freedom of Information Decision-Maker