

Mr Jason Sands

By e-mail to request-8400-7e644612@whatdotheyknow.com

Our Reference: 46607

2nd March 2009

Dear Mr Sands,

I am writing with reference to your request for information regarding IMPACT Nominal Index, dated 24th February 2009, made under section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked for the following information:

Who is the Data Controller for the IMPACT Nominal Index?

Is there any documented process to request copies of personal entries?

A copy of the information is provided below.

Extract from the INI Data Processing Agreement dated 27 November 2007

This agreement is for the processing of personal and sensitive personal data in the IMPACT Nominal Index by Cable & Wireless UK (Data Processor) for the Chief Police Officers of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and other approved contributors to the Index (Data Controllers).

This agreement is between Cable & Wireless UK and The National Policing Improvement Agency, which has been appointed by the Data Controllers as their agent for the purpose of entering into this Agreement.

2. The Data Controllers are the Chief Police Officers of the listed and restrictively listed police forces provided by paragraph 3 of Schedule 1, part 1 of the Police and Justice Act 2006. Additional Data Controllers may be specified by way of addenda to this agreement.

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3. The Chief Police Officers for England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland forces, the British Transport Police and the Ministry of Defence Police and Guarding Agency are represented for the purpose of this agreement by Mr Ian Readhead, Deputy Chief Constable, in his capacity as Chair of the Association of Chief Police Officers Data Protection and Freedom of Information Portfolio Group (or his successor) of 1st floor, 10 Victoria Street, London, SW1 0NN.
4. The Service Police Crime Bureau is represented by the Provost Marshal (Army).
5. Additional Data Controllers may either agree to be represented as specified in clause 3 or will make alternative arrangements. These will be specified in addenda to this Agreement.

Extract from IMPACT Programme Briefing dated 28 May 2008.

IMPACT Nominal Index

The INI only contains basic information – such as name, date of birth, gender, place of birth, any local force and PNC reference numbers, and the business area in which the detailed information is held. To get access to the more detailed information, a request must be made to the force holding it.

We take our responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act seriously but, if you feel your request has not been properly handled or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have the right to complain. We will investigate the matter and endeavour to reply within 3 – 6 weeks. You should write to:

Gavin McKinnon
Head of Secretariat
National Policing Improvement Agency
10-18 Victoria Street
London
SW1H 0NN

E-mail: gavin.mckinnon@npia.pnn.police.uk

If you are still dissatisfied following our internal review, you have the right, under section 50 of the Act, to complain directly to the Information Commissioner. Before considering your complaint, the Information Commissioner would normally expect you to have exhausted the complaints procedures provided by the NPIA. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

FOI Compliance Team (complaints)
Wycliffe House
Water Lane

National Policing Improvement Agency

Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Further information about the NPIA is routinely published on our website at www.npia.police.uk or through our publication scheme. If you require any further assistance in connection with this request please contact us by replying to this e-mail.

Yours Sincerely,

Andrew M^cConaghy
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National Policing Improvement Agency