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Dear Mr Dewsbury

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REF: COL/09/102**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 25 February 2009 in which you seek access to the following information:

1. *How many people were arrested for soliciting prostitutes or kerb crawling by City of London Police in each month of 2008?*
2. *Of those arrested in each month the number who were a) released without charge, b) cautioned, c) charged, d) fined and e) If none of the above can be applied to each arrest I would like to know how the crime was dealt with.*

Questions 1 and 2

No persons were arrested for soliciting prostitutes or kerb crawling by this force in 2008.

3. *I would also like to know how much money has been allocated to the force for the specific purpose of reducing prostitution.*

No money as been allocated to the force for the specific purpose of reducing prostitution.

Please accept my apologies for the delay in replying to your request. Should you have any further questions, please contact me via e-mail, letter or telephone, quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely

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