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Dear Mr Charlesworth

FOI Reference No : FOI-20093/30264

Thank you for your email dated and received by my office on the 09 Mar 2009. You have requested the following information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

[Please could you tell me what year stab vests were introduced as standard uniform at West Yorkshire Police and the reasons for doing so.](#)

Your request will now be considered and you will receive a response within the statutory timescale 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 West Yorkshire 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.

In exceptional circumstances, there may be a fee payable for the retrieval, collation and provision of the information you have requested. 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 chose not to make a payment then your request will remain unanswered.

Yours sincerely

Lauren Smith
Freedom of Information Project Officer

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Head of Information Management

The information supplied in connection with this application will be used for the purpose of the administering of this request and to ensure the accuracy of Police systems.