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29th May 2009

Dear Mr Hopkins

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: HC/01142/09

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act was received by the Information Compliance Unit at Hampshire Constabulary on 30th March 2009, I note you seek access to the following information:

The National Attendance Management Forum met or meets at the West Midlands Police Tally Ho! training centre. Hampshire Constabulary has sent delegates to meetings.

- Please provide a copy of any document relating to any meetings of the National Attendance Management Forum held between January 2002 and August 2004. In particular please provide a copy of any minutes, reports, notes made by the delegates, etc.

RESULT OF SEARCHES

Please find the information requested attached.

Information has been redacted under the following exemption:

S40 Personal Information

S40(2) applies to third party personal data. This would not be released under the Freedom of Information Act unless there is a strong public interest. This is because any release would breach the Data Protection Principles contained within the Data Protection Act (1998).

One of the main differences between the Data Protection Act (1998) and the Freedom of Information Act (2000) is that any information released under FOI is released into the public domain, not just to the individual requesting the information. As such, any release that



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identifies an individual through releasing their personal data, even third party personal data, is exempted unless there is a strong public interest in release. The public interest is not what interests the public but what benefits the community as a whole.

Personal data is defined under the Data Protection Act (1998) as data that is biographical in nature, has the applicant as its focus and/or affects the data subject's privacy in his or her personal, professional or business life.

COMPLAINT RIGHTS

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet detailing your rights.

Thank you for your interest in Hampshire Constabulary.

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



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COMPLAINT RIGHTS

Are you unhappy with how your request has been handled or do you think the decision is incorrect?

You have the right to require Hampshire Constabulary to review their decision.

Prior to lodging a formal complaint, you are welcome and encouraged to discuss the decision with the case officer who dealt with your request.

Ask to have the decision looked at again –

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision looked at again is to telephone the case officer that is nominated at the end of your decision letter.

That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

Complaint

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision of Hampshire Constabulary made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding access to information, you can lodge a complaint with Hampshire Constabulary to have the decision reviewed. Hampshire Constabulary must be notified of your intention to complain within 2 months of the date of its response to your Freedom of Information request. Complaints should be made in writing and addressed to:

Freedom of Information
Information Compliance Unit
Police Headquarters
West Hill, Romsey Road
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In all possible circumstances, Hampshire Constabulary will aim to respond to your complaint within 3 months.

The Information Commissioner

If, after lodging a complaint with Hampshire Constabulary, you are still dissatisfied with the decision, you may make application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner, please visit their website at www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk. Alternatively, phone or write to:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

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