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Dear Mr Scott,

Re: Request for Information

Thank you for your email, received at the IPCC on 12 April 2017, regarding your request for information. I can confirm that this request has been processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I note that you have requested:

1. The number of drug related crimes reported to the police in the Celestine Road area of Yate BS35 between 11/2015 and 03/2016.
2. The number of convictions on relation to those crime reports.

Having considered your request I can confirm that the information you have requested is not held by the IPCC.

The IPCC is an independent body which oversees the police complaints system in England and Wales and we only hold information relating to complaints against police officers and police staff. We do not hold information relating to crimes reported to the police. I would advise you to contact Avon and Somerset Constabulary directly to request the information relating to crimes and convictions in Yate. You can make your request to Avon and Somerset Constabulary on their website:

<https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/make-an-application/>

If you have any queries or concerns about this letter please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications about this request.

If you are not satisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review by our FOI appeals officer, who has had no involvement in dealing with your request. If you wish to complain about any aspect of this decision, please contact:

Internal Reviewer
Independent Police Complaints Commission
90 High Holborn
London
WC1V 6BH

All emails requesting a review should be sent directly to: foi@ipcc.gsi.gov.uk

Should you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you will have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner; however, I should point out that under section 50(2)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act, you are normally obliged to exhaust the IPCC's own internal complaint mechanism before complaining to the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Walton' followed by a stylized flourish.

Thea Walton
Head of Knowledge and Oversight
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