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15 December 2016

Dear Mr Scott,

Re: Request for Information

Thank you for your email received on 5 December 2016 regarding your request for information. I can confirm that this request has been processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI).

I note that you have requested:

1. *The number of complaints made against Yate Beat team between 11/15 and present.*
2. *The amount of complaints in relation to the police failing to attend 999 calls.*
3. *The amount of complaints made in relation to police not attending to take statements.*
4. *The amount of complaints made in relation to police victimisation of a member of the public.*
5. *The amount of complaints concerning Sergeant Terry Murphy.*

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

Our response to your request:

All police complaints made are forwarded to the relevant police force to make a recording decision. Police forces in England and Wales then submit complaints data to the IPCC on a quarterly basis. As part of this process we receive data on the number of allegations by 'allegation type' recorded during the period. However, we do not receive any more detail about these allegations, and so are unable to provide

information about allegations relating to the specific circumstances you have mentioned in points 2, 3 and 4. We also do not gather information relating to the identity of the subjects against whom complaints have been made, and so are unable to provide figures relating to complaints against Sergeant Terry Murphy or the Yate beat team.

If you would like to look at overall complaint statistics for Avon and Somerset, the data submitted by forces is published on a quarterly basis for each police force, and is available here:

<http://www.ipcc.gov.uk/reports/statistics/police-complaints/police-performance-data>

The quarterly data submitted by police forces is also published as a national report annually and is available here:

<http://www.ipcc.gov.uk/page/annual-police-complaints-statistics>

I trust you will find this information useful. More information about the role of the IPCC can be found on the IPCC website using the following link:

<http://www.ipcc.gov.uk/page/annual-report-and-plans>

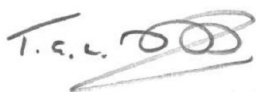
If you are not satisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review by our FOI appeals officer, who has had no involvement in dealing with your request. If you wish to complain about any aspect of this decision, please contact:

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 dark ink, appearing to read 'T. Walton' followed by a stylized flourish.

Thea Walton
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