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Dear Mr Archer

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 000008/12

Thank you for your request for information regarding National Extremism Tactical Coordination Unit (NETCU) statistics which has now been considered.

Applicant Question:

Please provide the following information concerning Freedom of Information Act requests made to National Extremism Tactical Coordination Unit during 2011:

The number of requests received;

The number of responses provided within statutory time scales;

The number of responses provided outside statutory time scales.

ACPO Response:

ACPO do not hold the information captured by your request.

ACPO became a designated body covered by the terms of the Freedom of Information legislation on 01/11/2011 when the part V order was implemented by Parliament.

The Chief Constables' Council, the senior decision-making body for the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO), ratified in January 2011 the decision for the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) to become the lead force for the National Coordinator for Domestic Extremism (NCDE) and the three domestic extremism police units which sit underneath it.

A consideration for you may be to make a further request to the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS).

Yours sincerely

Sherry Traquair

Freedom of Information Officer & Decision Maker

COMPLAINT RIGHTS

Internal Review

If you are dissatisfied with the response you have been provided with, in compliance with the Freedom of Information legislation, you can lodge a complaint with ACPO to have the decision reviewed within 2 months of the date of this response. The handling of your request will be looked at by someone independent of the original decision, and a fresh response provided.

It would be helpful, if requesting a review, for you to articulate in detail the reasons you are not satisfied with this reply.

If you would like to request a review, please write or send an email to ACPO Freedom of Information, c/o PO Box 481, Fareham, Hampshire, PO14 9FS.

If, after lodging a complaint with ACPO, you are still unhappy with the outcome, you may make an application to the Information Commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.