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By email: request-448094-9eaa9bd3@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Ms King,

REQUEST FOR REVIEW UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 ("THE ACT")

I refer to your correspondence of 10 January 2018 which I am treating as a formal request for review of Glasgow City Council's ("the Council") failure to respond to your initial request for information dated 22 November 2017.

On behalf of the Council, I apologise that you did not receive a response to your initial request for information. You should have received a response within the 20 working day timescales set out in the legislation and I apologise that on this occasion you did not.

YOUR REQUEST

You requested the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 please could you advise the following:

1. *If operational use of Suspect Search has commenced,*
 - a) *please advise when operational use of Suspect Search commenced*
 - b) *how many individuals have been tracked or identified as a person of interest?*
 - c) *please advise how many times has an operator/s elected to run the Suspect Search programme, please provide dates and reason it was running?*
 - d) *please advise the reasons why individuals have been tracked. i.e. missing persons, criminal suspect, etc., and the outcomes of any searches done.*
2. *If it has not yet commenced,*
 - a) *please advise a date that operational use Suspect Search is planned*
 - b) *reason why it has not commenced yet*
3. *Please advise the number of cameras Suspect Search is configured on or whether it is still 70 as per your last reply on 3rd October 2017.*
4. *Please provide any written guidance issued to staff on how and when to use the system, the criteria given to start searching for a person, how and where to track them, etc.*
5. *Please provide the Privacy Impact Assessment for Suspect Search that you advised "should be completed during the month of October [2017]" as per https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/424848/response/1047139/attach/3/Review%20letter%20King.pdf?cookie_passthrough=1*

6. Please provide a copy of the any evaluation programme for Suspect Search as part of the ongoing, overall evaluation of the Future City Glasgow Programme.

THE REVIEW DECISION

I can confirm that the Council is treating your request for this information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. The response to your request is as follows:-

1. Operational use of Suspect Search has not yet commenced.
2. Operational use will not be made until the necessary Privacy Impact Assessment has been completed. This is still being developed and should be completed within twelve weeks.
3. 70 Public Space CCTV cameras are currently enabled for the use of Suspect Search.
4. Guidance has been drafted, however this is still to be issued to staff.
5. In terms of Section 17(1) of the Act, the Council does not hold the information which you have requested and neither does anyone else hold it on our behalf. By way of advice and assistance, the privacy impact assessment is still being developed and should be completed within twelve weeks.
6. In terms of Section 17(1) of the Act, the Council does not hold the information which you have requested and neither does anyone else hold it on our behalf. By way of advice and assistance, the Future City Glasgow Evaluation is available here:- http://futurecity.glasgow.gov.uk/reports/12826M_FutureCityGlasgow_Evaluation_Final_v10.0.pdf. A period of operational use of Suspect Search will be required before a full evaluation can be carried out.

I trust you are happy with the Council's response to your FOI request, however, if you require further clarification or are not satisfied with the information you have been given, please e-mail me at FOIreviews@glasgow.gov.uk and I will ensure that the substantive matter of your request is reviewed. For the avoidance of doubt, the opportunity to contact us for a substantive review is without prejudice to your right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. We have provided the contact details for the Commissioner's office below if you wish to make an application to them for a decision.

RIGHT OF APPEAL

I hope you are satisfied with this response. However, if you are not you have the right to make an application within six months of receipt of this letter for a decision by the Scottish Information Commissioner.

The Scottish Information Commissioner can be contacted as follows:

Address: Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS.

Email: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

Telephone: 01334 464610

You can also use the Scottish Information Commissioner's online appeal service to make an application for a decision:

www.itspublicknowledge.info/appeal

Thereafter a decision by Scottish Information Commissioner may be appealed on a point of law to the Court of Session.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Forrest', written in a cursive style.

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