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Dear Mr Marrk Keir,

I write in response to the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted on the 22nd March 2021. Thames Valley Police has now considered this request, which for clarity, has been repeated below:

<u>Request</u>	<u>Response</u>
<p>Over the last 3 1/2 yrs there have been ongoing protests against HS2. Many of these have occurred in the area served by Thames Valley Police.</p> <p>Please could you tell me how many associated arrests have been made.</p> <p>Please could you tell me how many of those arrests have resulted in convictions.</p>	<p>This request is being refused under Section 12(1) of the FOIA.</p> <p>Section 12 of the FOIA allows that public authorities do not have to comply with section 1(1) of the Act if the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit. In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for this request.</p> <p>The requested information is not held in an easily retrievable format and would require a manual search through all reports whereby an individual had been arrested. These reports would then need to be looked through to ascertain whether they were relevant to your request and related to HS2. Furthermore, to provide conviction data would require individual Police National Computer (PNC) records to be reviewed to establish whether a person had been</p>



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	<p>convicted. Due to the amount of records that would need to be reviewed, to provide the requested data exceed the appropriate 18 hour time and £450 cost limit.</p> <p>Section 16:- Further advice & assistance</p> <p>Thames Valley Police cannot further advise how this information might be retrieved within the constraints. However, you may wish to reduce your requested time period and provide the crime classification you wish us to consider.</p>
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Complaint Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision made by Thames Valley Police, you can lodge a complaint with the force to have the decision reviewed within two months of the date of this response. Complaints should be made in writing to the FOI inbox; publicaccess@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk.

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

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely

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