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Dear Ms Scott,

Freedom of Information Reference: Our ref: FOI-20132/337216

Thank you for your correspondence received by my office on the 17 October 2013.

You have requested the following information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

Operation Screen in the 1980s into child abuse at Skircoat Lodge Halifax

- 1 What was the purpose, remit and terms of reference of the operation
- 2 What dates it ran
- 3 What results it achieved in terms of number of arrests, number charged, number of convictions and for what offences for each if the information is held
- 4 Who the Police officer was in charge and how many officers were on the operation
- 5 Why the operation was instigated
- 6 Where the operation was run from and what area did it cover
- 7 Why was the name chosen and whether it had always had that name or whether there were connected operations
- 8 Where this information is now kept, and in what form -physical or electronic

Your request will now be considered and you will receive a response within the statutory timescale of 20 working days as defined by the Act, subject to the information not being exempt. In some circumstances West Yorkshire Police may be unable to achieve this deadline. If this is likely you will be informed at the earliest opportunity. If you no longer require the information, please inform us at your earliest convenience.

The information supplied in connection with this application will be used for the purpose of the

administering of this request and to ensure the accuracy of Police systems.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Durham  
Force Information Manager

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