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Freedom of Information Request

Dear Mr Kavanagh,

Thank you for your e-mail of 23 March, in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice:

How many civil actions have been taken against NPS by service users from June 2014 to June 2015

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the Ministry holds information that you have asked for, and I am pleased to provide this to you. During the period June 2014 to June 2015, 24 civil actions were brought against the National Probation Service by service users; four of these were upheld.

You can find more information about Freedom of Information by reading the full text of the Act (available at http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/contents).

You have the right to appeal against our decision if you think it is incorrect. Details can be found in the 'How to Appeal' section attached at the end of this letter.

Disclosure Log

You can also view information that the Ministry of Justice has disclosed in response to previous Freedom of Information requests. Responses are anonymised and published on our on-line disclosure log which can be found on the GOV.UK website: https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-justice/series/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log.

The published information is categorised by subject area and in alphabetical order.

Yours sincerely,

Roger Davis

How to Appeal

Internal Review

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to an internal review. The handling of your request will be looked at by someone who was not responsible for the original case, and they will make a decision as to whether we answered your request correctly.

If you would like to request a review, please write or send an email within two months of the date of this letter to the Data Access and Compliance Unit at the following address:

Data Access and Compliance Unit (10.34), Information & Communications Directorate, Ministry of Justice, 102 Petty France, London SW1H 9AJ

E-mail: data.access@justice.gsi.gov.uk

Information Commissioner's Office

If you remain dissatisfied after an internal review decision, you have the right to apply to the Information Commissioner's Office. The Commissioner is an independent regulator who has the power to direct us to respond to your request differently, if he considers that we have handled it incorrectly.

You can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Internet address: http://www.ico.org.uk/