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Jonathan Proctor

By Email

Dear Mr Proctor,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 423/12

I refer to your email of 26 August 2012, in which you requested information in terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

I have repeated your questions hereunder, for your ease of reference;

1. I request to know how many complaints were made against Grampian Police between the 1st of January 2011 and 1st of January 2012.

Between 1 January and 31 December 2011, Grampian Police recorded 605 complaints about the police.

2. I request to know how many Claims for damages were issued in the county court against Grampian Police.

No such claims were made through the sheriff court in the period of your request.

3. I request to know how much was spent by Grampian Police in defending these cases for example in counsel fee's and solicitor fees.

As no such claims have been made, this question is not applicable.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries. However, if you are not satisfied with the way in which your request has been dealt with, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of the decision made by the Force. Should you wish to proceed, please write to Iain Gray, Head of Information Disclosure Unit, Grampian Police, Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen, AB16 5AB, within 40 working days of receiving this letter, stating clearly that you request a review and the decisions you wish reviewed.

If, after having been informed of the review decision you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner for a decision within six months of the date of the review response. Contact details are Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, telephone 01334 464610.

Yours sincerely,

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