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Dear Mr Headley,

Thank you for your e-mail of 20 October, in which you asked for up to date figures on the number of Nominal (Criminal) Records currently held on the Police National Computer (PNC). Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I confirm that the number of nominal records held on the PNC is 11,559,157 (data extracted on 1 November 2014) of which 9,973,566 (data extracted on 1 October) are criminal records.

In keeping with the Freedom of Information Act, we assume that all information can be released to the public unless it is exempt. In line with normal practice we are therefore releasing the information which you requested via the Home Office website.

I hope that this information meets your requirements. I would like to assure you that we have provided you with all relevant information that the Home Office holds.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the address below, quoting reference 33275. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

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As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely

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Knowledge and Information Management Unit