

Date: 2nd December, 2011

Dennis Fallon
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Dear Mr Fallon

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: F-2011-00543

I write in connection with your request for information dated 8th November, 2011 which was received by Warwickshire Police on the same, in which you seek access to information concerning safety cameras and the training of staff in secondary check viewing, namely

I did not realise that staff went to Holland to receive the official training and certificates and thought Serco would deal with it locally.

Q1.Please confirm how many staff have received training in Holland,

Q2.how did they travel to the venue,

Q3.are new staff trained in the same way

Q4.and please disclose, by way of pdf, an example of the relevant certificate issued.

Please note that for the purposes of cost, this request has been aggregated with your requests (FOI-2011-00381 & FOI-2011-00544) as it is of a similar nature to those previous requests.

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Warwickshire Police to locate information relevant to your request. I regret to advise you that Warwickshire Police does not hold all of the information requested. Please find below the response to your questions:

Response:

1. I can confirm that 8 members of staff have been trained in Holland.
2. The training was procured through Essex Road Safety Partnership, who also made the travel arrangements. The information requested is not held by Warwickshire Police.
3. There is no information held, as there are currently no plans to train new staff.

4. Please find attached a copy of the certificate issued

Appeal Rights

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of appeal.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SHarris', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sabina Harris
Information Compliance Officer



WARWICKSHIRE POLICE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEALS PROCEDURE

This appeals procedure is issued in accordance with paragraph 36 of the Lord Chancellor's Freedom of Information Access Code of Practice.

Appeal Notification

When a Freedom of Information (FOI) applicant, who has made a request for information, is dissatisfied with the response received from Warwickshire Police, the FOI applicant should inform Warwickshire Police in writing (this may be by email) of the reasons why the response is deemed unsatisfactory.

Should a person who feels that Warwickshire Police is not complying with its Publication Scheme, the person should inform Warwickshire Police in writing (this may be by email) of the reasons for their dissatisfaction.

Action by Warwickshire Police

When a dissatisfaction report is received, the circumstances of the dispute will be reviewed initially by the Decision Makers in the Freedom of Information Office.

If the Decision Makers are unable to resolve the dispute with the FOI applicant, the dispute will be referred to a Board comprising a Head of Department and a Chief Officer. The Board will not have been involved in the original decision making process to compile the response.

The Board will consider the dispute and will advise the FOI applicant of their decision as soon as practicable, but within 20 working days.

Further Action by FOI Applicant

If the FOI applicant remains dissatisfied with the Warwickshire Police response, they then have the option to refer the case to the Information Commissioner.