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Our ref: HQ/PA/000643/18

Your ref:

16 March 2018

Dear Mr Fast

I write in response to the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted on 22 February 2018. Thames Valley Police has now considered this request, which for clarity, has been repeated below:

<u>Request</u>	<u>Response</u>
<p>Please provide me with copies of reports, assessments and project plans (as well as any other documents) that relate to your progress and preparations for compliance with both the GDPR, Law enforcement directive and Data Protection Bill.</p> <p>This information should include (but not be limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- use of consultants,- progress of any information asset audits,- review of contracts and information sharing,- use of data processors,- appointment of a data protection officer and,- plans for training/communications with your staff and officers on these issues.	<p>This request is being refused under Section 12(1) of the FOIA.</p> <p>Section 12 of the FOIA allows that public authorities do not have to comply with section 1(1) of the Act if the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit. In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for this request.</p> <p>This information is not held in an easily retrievable format. Preparations for these changes have been underway for some time and involved a large number of people. A request for, effectively, all documents (which will include emails, handwritten notes and reminders as well as the more formal documents) connected with such a change within such a large organisation is clearly a huge task that would be vexatious were it not obvious that it will exceed the</p>



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	<p>appropriate 18 hour time and £450 cost limit.</p> <p>Section 16:- Further advice & assistance</p> <p>Thames Valley Police cannot further advise how this information might be retrieved within the constraints. However, should you wish to discuss, please contact this office.</p>
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Complaint Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision made by Thames Valley Police, you can lodge a complaint with the force to have the decision reviewed within two months of the date of this response. Complaints should be made in writing to the FOI inbox; publicaccess@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk.

If, after lodging a complaint with Thames Valley Police, you are still unhappy with the outcome, you may make application to the Information Commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely

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