



Freedom of Information Request 01/FOI/21/604

<https://pdf4pro.com/amp/view/ipldp-quick-notes-v1-15-metropolitan-police-service-577d3f.html> (<https://pdf4pro.com/amp/view/ipldp-quick-notes-v1-15-metropolitan-police-service-577d3f.html>) is a link to the "IPLDP Quick Notes.

Does the BTP have anything else in addition to this such as specific information about Bylaws and further information about specific areas of Transport Policing? I would like these.

RESPONSE

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at Section 1(1)(a) is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at Section 1(1)(b) is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held. Where exemptions are relied upon Section 17 of the FOIA requires that we provide the applicant with a notice which:

- a) states that fact
 - b) specifies the exemption(s) in question and
 - c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.
- In relation to this particular request, the following exemption applies:

Section 21 - Information accessible by other means

Some of the information held is exempt under Section 21 of the FOIA because the information is already accessible to you. Section 21 is an absolute exemption and therefore does not require a public interest test. Some of the information held relating to Railway Byelaws is readily available on the TfL and National Rail websites. The links to these pages are shown below:

<https://content.tfl.gov.uk/railway-byelaws.pdf>

<https://www.nationalrail.co.uk/railway-byelaws.pdf>

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, this letter acts as a refusal notice for part of your request.

In addition, please find attached a copy of the British Transport Police Railway Bye-Laws Recruit Training Programme presentation.