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Dear Mr James

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

Thank you for your e-mail of 23 November, in which you ask for information on police procedures. Your request is being handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Dear Home Office, I made the following request to HMIC on Oct 4 2015:**

**Dear Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary, what documented (recorded information) procedures have been put in place to ensure the doctrine of the 'police obligation to believe the reporter of a criminal offence until proved otherwise', as announced by Tom Windsor in a BBC News item of 27:8:2010, is being operated effectively.**

**They eventually replied that it was not their responsibility but yours. Please answer the above question.**

It is not clear, from your e-mail, exactly what information you require. To help us to deal with your request properly, I would be grateful if you could provide a link to the news item you are referring to in order to provide context to your question.

Once you provide this information, we will aim to send you a full response to your request within twenty working days.

Yours sincerely

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