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Freedom of Information Request

Dear Nik Sharpe,

Thank you for your email of 20th June 2013, in which you asked for the following information from Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service (HMCTS):

**Could you please advise the number of Search Warrants issued by
Lincolnshire Magistrates Courts to the RSPCA, direct and via Police officers
over the past ten years.**

Your request has been passed to me because I have responsibility for answering requests relating to HMCTS, Midlands Region.

Your request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Under the Act, the department is required to provide you with a response within 20 working days. I will write to you in response to your request for information by 18th July 2013.

The Freedom of Information Act includes a number of exemptions to releasing information. Some of these are qualified exemptions which require us to consider whether it is in the public interest to disclose or withhold the information. In these circumstances we may need more time to consider your request, and if this is the case I will write to you by the date above to inform you of when you can expect to receive a response.

If you have any queries regarding this request please do not hesitate to contact me, quoting ref: FOI83616 13 in all future correspondence.

Yours sincerely

Knowledge and Information Liaison Officer

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