

# Northumbria Police

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION MAILBOX CORRESPONDENCE

From: Freedom of Information Mailbox on 13/11/2009 15:57

Sent by: Hayley Morrison

To: [contact@fiftydeadmenwalking.co.uk](mailto:contact@fiftydeadmenwalking.co.uk)

cc:

Subject: Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Section 14 Notification

Dear Mr McGartland

### **Request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "Act")**

This letter is in response to your two requests for information dated the 11th November 2009 in which you made a request for access to certain information held by Northumbria Police.

I note from our records that you appear to have recently submitted 4 previous request to us for this information or information of a substantially similar nature.

Our records also confirm that we have fully complied with our obligations under the Act in dealing with those requests which we have previously responded to.

I confirm that Northumbria Police have responded or will respond, in accordance with the Act, to those requests detailed above and any further requests which are received prior to 4.00pm on Friday 13th November 2009.

### **Section 14 - Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Section 14 of the Freedom of Information Act does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the request is deemed as Vexatious.

Where a public authority has previously complied with a request for information which was made by any person, it is not obliged to comply with a subsequent identical or substantially similar request from that person.

I advise that any requests under the Act that are received from you after 4.00pm on Friday 13th November 2009 which are related to those previously received from you will not be considered under the legislation. I confirm that any further requests made under the Act, received after the date given, for information relating to the incident in which you were shot on the 17th June 2009 and any subsequent information relating to investigation arising from the incident, associated legal proceedings, media related matters and any complaints made by yourself related to the incident and subsequent investigation will be categorised as Vexatious and will not be administered in any capacity.

You should note that following this correspondence, we are not obliged to, nor do we intend to, take any further steps in relation to this matter or any further requests that you may submit that are deemed to fall into the remit of vexatious.

## **How to complain**

If you are unhappy with our decision or do not consider that we have handled your request properly and we are unable to resolve this issue informally, you are entitled to make a formal complaint to us under our complaints procedure which is attached for your information.

If you are still unhappy after we have investigated your complaint and reported to you the outcome, you may complain directly to the Information Commissioner's Office and request that it issue a 'decision notice' to ascertain whether we have dealt with your request in accordance with the Act.

The Information Commissioner's office can be contacted at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or via its website at [www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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for and on behalf of Northumbria Police