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Dear Edward Williams,

I write in response to the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted on the 4th December 2018. Thames Valley Police has now considered this request, which for clarity, has been repeated below:

Request

BACKGROUND

https://www.standard.co.uk/news/crime/thamesvalley-police-to-pay-8k-to-family-of-teen-racerkilled-

in-highspeed-pursuit-while-high-on-a4006471.html

- 1. How much is your bill for legal fees.
- 2. How much have you been ordered to pay for the other side's legal fees?
- 3. Provide all video of the crash.
- 4. Provide PSD/IOPC report.

Response

This request is being refused under **Section 12(4)(a)** of the FOIA; in such circumstances as may be prescribed, where two or more requests for information are made to a public authority, by one person.

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.

Thames Valley Police have now received nine requests from you, containing a number of questions concerning similar subjects; professional standards and police misconduct.



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Section 16:- Further advice & assistance Thames Valley Police cannot further advise how this information might be retrieved within the constraints.

Warning under Section 14(1): Vexatious Requests

The Freedom of Information Act is a piece of legislation designed to give the public access to information held by public authorities. It exists to make the decisions of those authorities transparent and to keep the populace better informed regarding matters which affect them, whilst not publically revealing information about individuals, thereby breaching the right to privacy or causing harm to others. In response to your Freedom of Information request received on the 3rd December 2018 I would like to point out the following:

Under the provision of the Act an authority must process a request in writing from a named applicant under the terms and conditions of the legislation. Whilst giving maximum support to individuals genuinely seeking to exercise the right to know, the Commissioner's general approach will be sympathetic towards authorities where requests can be characterised as being part of a campaign and multiple requests of a similar nature have been received with no evidence that previous responses or exemptions engaged have been acknowledged by the applicant. Therefore with regard to this request we are including a warning under Section 14(1) (Vexatious Request) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that any future requests relating to this subject area may attract this exemption.

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.



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Yours sincerely

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