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Mr James Newman

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Dear Mr Newman,

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REF: COL/12/26

I write in connection with your request for information dated 16 January 2012 in which you seek access to the following information:

1. *Since 2007, how many police officers have worked and/or continue to work for City of London* police whilst having criminal or civil convictions? Also could you supply a list of the offences along with the number of officers related to each offence?"*

The City of London Police does not routinely hold a list of convictions of officers.

Any information held would be in manual records where officers have disclosed their convictions upon joining; however, as convictions are not an item required to be recorded or retained in the individual personal record as required by Regulation 15 of The Police Regulations 2003, it is not certain that the personnel records would be complete in this respect.

To discover the information known to the force would require the personnel record of every officer in the force to be examined and cross-referenced with local force systems and Professional Standards records and then verified with the officer concerned.

It is estimated that this would take 30 minutes per officer, and there are 836 officers within the City of London Police; therefore this would exceed the time limit as prescribed by the Freedom of Information Act and therefore this work has not been done.

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Should you have any further questions regarding your request, please contact me via e-mail, letter or telephone, quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely

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