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Ms Claudine Pacquet

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Dear Ms Pacquet,

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REF: COL/11/489

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19 September 2011 in which you seek access to the following information:

I am requesting information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. It concerns the review of police injury pensions as per Regulation 37-(1) of the Police (Injury Benefit) Regulations 2006. Will you please provide me with the following data:

1. *How many reviews of police injury pensions have been conducted since January 2005? I ask that you provide the data set out year by year commencing from January 2005 up to and including December 2009.*
2. *Of these reviews,*
 - a) *how many resulted in an increase in the pension paid?*
 - b) *How many resulted in a decrease in the pension paid?*
 - c) *How many resulted in no alteration in the pension paid?*
3. *If your force has a policy document, or any other form of document or documents, setting out the procedure for the administration and review of police injury pensions, please supply a copy.*
4. *In a letter dated 10th March 2010, the Home Office advised all forces that all reviews be suspended. Has your force recommenced reviews since that date, and if so when?*

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There have been no reviews of injury pensions since 1 January 2008. We are advised that information relating to reviews prior to this date has been archived, but we have been unable to identify any relevant records. We have reviewed previous FOI responses relating to injury pensions and have identified no reviews that have taken place since 2005.

The force does not hold a current policy or procedure relating to the review of injury pensions.

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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