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Dear Dr Yardley

I write in response to the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests submitted on 10/04/2017 and 18/04/2017. Thames Valley Police has now considered your requests, which for clarity, have been repeated below and aggregated under **Section 12(4)** of the FOIA:

Request

Please provide details of how many injury pension assessments have been made by Dr William Cheng since his appointment with TVP

Please provide a breakdown of how many injury pensions were awarded by Dr William Cheng in each Banding from one to four prior to any appeal.

Please provide details of the number of injury pensions either awarded or not awarded that where appealed with their initial banding and final banding

Regarding my FOI request could you ONLY consider all electronic communications via e mail as in the given time span as TVP have the ability iam assured to make this search automatically via their computer system.

ORIGINAL REQUEST: Please supply

Response

This request is being refused under **Section 12(4)** of the FOIA.

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.

Some of this information is not held in an easily retrievable format, as there are over 400 medical pensions on our records, which would require a manual review. This will alone exceed the appropriate 18 hour time and £450 cost limit. These requests are on the same subject. Once one element of a request or requests, on the same subject, is considered to be excess costs, the entire request can be refused under this exemption.



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me with a copy of all communications with reference or mention of police injury pensions or injury on duty pensions, from Mr Chris SHARP to Dr CHENG and from Chris SHARP to the national attendance management forum (NAMF) from Jan 01 2015 to present date.

Communications such as medical reports or any others containing private medical information about named individuals is not requested.

Section 16:- Further advice & assistance

If you were to amend your request to the number of medial pensions in each banding, that have been recently assessed, we may be able to assist you.

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.

Yours sincerely

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