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Our ref: CM/PA/000969/21
Your ref: —

Dear Russ Hunter

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I write in response to the above referenced Freedom of Information request submitted on the 07/04/2021, Hampshire Constabulary has now considered this request, which has been repeated below and have responded accordingly.

Request	Response
<p>I'd like to request information on Jewellery that has been reported as stolen;</p> <p>1) The amount of cases of reported stolen jewellery, across all theft offence types.</p> <p>2) If known, the total value of all jewellery that has been stolen.</p> <p>I'm looking for information specifically within the area of Portsmouth & Southampton.</p> <p>If I could please receive these for 2018, 2019, 2020 that would be fantastic.</p>	<p>Hampshire Constabulary does not hold this information in a retrievable format. The cost of determining if the information is held, locating and retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. It is estimated that it would cost more than £450 to comply with your request.</p> <p>This information is not held in an easily retrievable format as there is no central facility from which we can extract the information. Hampshire Constabulary records crime in accordance with the Home Office Counting Rules and there is no counting rule for theft of jewellery. Details of any stolen items would be recorded in working sheets held against each occurrence of theft. As such, In order to answer your request, a manual</p>



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	<p>review of all theft offences in Southampton and Portsmouth would be required to see how many involved the theft of jewellery. To do this for the years in question would exceed the time limit associated with this request.</p> <p>In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, if one element of a request exceeds the statutory cost limit, the whole request may be refused on grounds of cost. As such, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice in respect of your whole request.</p>
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COMPLAINT RIGHTS

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision made by Hampshire Constabulary, you can lodge a complaint with the force to have the decision reviewed within 2 months of the date of this response. Complaints should be made in writing to the Public Access office at the address at the top of this letter.

If, after lodging a complaint with Hampshire Constabulary, 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, via telephone on 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745 or at the website www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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