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Mr. Martineau Date: 10<sup>th</sup> December 2009

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FOI Ref.: 9173/2009

Dear Mr. Martineau,

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 9173/2009

I write in connection with your request for information received by Kent Police on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2009 in which you requested the following information:

Post trial Process and Procedures for forcing disclosure of information prejudicial to CPS involving undisclosed information and agreements with gift or other inducements of kind and informal arrangements between Kent Police and Police witnesses involved in the prosecution of third parties.

This information is not held by Kent Police.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides the general right of access to recorded information held by public authorities, as specified by the applicant. It does not provide a means to circumvent existing complaints procedures.

If you wish to make a complaint about a police officer or member of staff employed by Kent Police, then this should be addressed to the Professional Standards Department at the address below who will investigate the complaint.

The Service Standards Manager Professional Standards Department Kent Police Headquarters Sutton Road Maidstone, Kent ME15 9BZ

Thank you for your interest in Kent Police and I hope that the information we have been able to provide is of use to you. Should you have any further questions concerning your request, or the application of the Freedom of Information Act in general, please contact me quoting the reference number shown above.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Birchley Freedom of Information Administrator

## Your right to complain

We take our responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act seriously but, if you feel your request has not been properly handled or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have the right to complain. We will conduct an internal review to investigate the matter and endeavour to reply within 20 working days.

You may lodge your complaint by writing to:

Supt. Paul Gladstone
Head of the Information Compliance Unit
Professional Standards Department
Kent Police Headquarters
Sutton Road,
Maidstone Kent
ME15 9BZ

Or by e-mailing freedomofinformation@kent.pnn.police.uk

If you are still dissatisfied following an internal review, you have the right under section 50 of the Act to complain directly to the Information Commissioner. Before considering your complaint, the Information Commissioner would normally expect you to have exhausted the complaints procedures provided by Kent Police.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

FOI Compliance Team (complaints)
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF