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Dear Mr Mantle,

**Freedom of Information request: reference 40117**

I am writing in response to your e-mail of 18 June 2016, in which you ask for the procedures for becoming a Private Investigator, how many Private investigators are currently registered and what is the cost of becoming a Private Investigator. Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and can be found in the enclosed **Annex B**. We are now in a position to provide a full response to your request.

The Home Office does not hold the information which you have requested, such matters come under the remit of the Security Industry Authority (SIA), whose contact details can be found under **Annex A** of this letter.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the address below, quoting reference **40117**. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

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As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this

response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely,

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## **Annex A – SIA contact information**

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## **Annex B**

### **Freedom of Information request from Jonathan Mantle (reference 40117)**

#### **Request**

Dear Home Office,

Please can you tell me the following:

- 1) What are the procedures for becoming a Private Investigator in the United Kingdom
- 2) How many Private Investigators do you have registered at time of writing.
- 3) What is the cost of becoming a Private Investigator in the United Kingdom

Yours faithfully,

Jonathan Mantle