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Dear Sir/Madam

I write in response to the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted on 9 March 2018. Thames Valley Police has now considered this request, which for clarity, has been repeated below:

Request

I would like to request the following information; 1. The location of all buildings currently owned or occupied by your organisation.

- 2. The tenure of the building i.e. freehold or leasehold.
- 3. What departments are based at each location i.e. Headquarters, Neighbourhood Policing, Investigations.

Response

This request is being refused under **Section 12(1)** 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.

The information regarding which departments are based at each location is not held in an easily retrievable format. Most police buildings are multi-use buildings and may house members of a number of units and units may be spread over a number of buildings. Other members may be 'based' at a specific building for administration purposes but have a mobile role. We would have to cross reference each member of staff's role and 'base' station to



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determine the requested information. This will exceed the appropriate 18 hour time and £450 cost limit.
Section 16:- Further advice & assistance The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for the Thames Valley maintains a register of properties owned/leased on the 'list and registers' section of its website.

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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