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**Our ref:** CM/PA/000905/21  
**Your ref:**

Dear Mr Smith

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

I write in response to the above referenced Freedom of Information request submitted on the 30 March 2021, Hampshire Constabulary has now considered this request, which has been repeated below and have responded accordingly.

<b>Request</b>	<b>Response</b>
<p>Under Freedom of Information can you please enlighten me on the following.</p> <p>? Where it states that covid guidelines/regulations or restrictions have the force of law or legislation.</p> <p>Where Public have to give out their personal details to be issued fines under covid regulations or fear Arrest for obstruction if they do not?</p> <p>As there is no mention of having to supply any personal Information in legislation by case law(Rice v Connely 1966), Neither in common law.</p> <p>Primary police role is to uphold the Queens peace and enforce law/legislation.</p> <p>where the Queens peace has not been breached as of the definitions in the Breach of this peace is not reached by</p>	<p>Legislation on Coronavirus is published and can be accessed via the following link:</p> <p><a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/coronavirus">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/coronavirus</a></p>



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the definitions of Covid guidelines/regulations or restrictions. Therefore how can something be enforced by you, that is not in law or legislation.	
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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](http://www.ico.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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