

Our ref: 2014/57

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Dear Mr Carrott

Subject: Freedom of Information request – Request for information regarding guidance given to SIA members regarding photography

Thank you for your request for information dated 5 August 2014. We have managed your request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In your request you have asked:

Could you please supply me with information regarding, and copies of any guidance documentation relating to:

- 1) SIA recommendations/guidance relating to photography by members of the public, press or other groups in public places.
- 2) SIA recommendations/guidance relating to photography by members of the public, press, or other groups in non-public places.
- 3) SIA recommendations/guidance relating to photography by members of the public, press or other groups where this may include pictures of SIA staff.

Our response:

We are sorry but we are unable to assist you with your enquiry. We do not provide any guidance in relation to photography by members of the public or to SIA licence holders.

You may wish to refer to the website for the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) as their CCTV section may contain guidance relating to photography. Please see the following: http://ico.org.uk/for_the_public/topic_specific_guides/cctv

If you have any queries about this response, please do not hesitate to contact us remembering to quote the above references number.

Yours sincerely

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