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Our ref: CM/PA/002888/19
Your ref: —

Dear Mr Hunter

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I write in response to the above referenced Freedom of Information request submitted on the 01 November 2019, Hampshire Constabulary has now considered this request, which has been repeated below and have responded accordingly.

Request	Response
<p>The total count of mobile phones reported stolen How many of these phones reported stolen were manufactured by Apple How many of these phones reported stolen were manufactured by Samsung</p> <p>I would like to specifically receive data regarding thefts that have taken place within Southampton and Portsmouth City Boundaries separately.</p> <p>Between each of these time periods:</p> <p>01/04/2016 - 31/03/2017 01/04/2017 - 31/03/2018 01/04/2018 - 31/03/2019</p>	<p>Hampshire Constabulary does not hold this information in a retrievable format. The cost of determining if the information is held, locating and retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. It is estimated that it would cost more than £450 to comply with your request.</p> <p>Hampshire Constabulary records crimes in accordance with the Home Office Counting Rules. There is no crime classification for the theft of specific items such as mobile phones. These offences would be recorded within theft and burglary crimes. For one year alone, over 25,000 crimes would have to be individually interrogated in order to establish if mobile phones were recorded as being</p>



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	<p>stolen within the crime report. To manually review this number of crimes would clearly exceed the cost limit set by the FOI regulations.</p> <p>You may wish to refine your request by narrowing down the search parameters – for example, allowing 10 theft offences selected at random to be reviewed over a shorter time period such as one month. Refining your request in this way would significantly reduce the number of records that would need to be manually searched to retrieve the information you are seeking.</p> <p>In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, if one element of a request exceeds the statutory cost limit, the whole request may be refused on grounds of cost. As such, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice in respect of your whole request.</p>
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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

Yours sincerely

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