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15 December 2016

Dear Mr Danby,

Freedom of Information Request (ref FOI/Danby) - Internal Review

Thank you for your request for an internal review, dated 25 November 2016, in to the response you received on 25 November 2016.

I have considered the request you submitted and the response you received carefully and have concluded that the response was correct. I found that:

- The request you submitted consisted of 3 questions which complied with the requirements under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI).
- You were provided with a response to those questions within the 20 day deadline, complying with section 10 of the Act.
- The original response provided you with an explanation of the filtering rules with a web link to further information, complying with Section 16 of the Act (the duty to provide advice and assistance).

Further detail

DBS received your request as set out below:

‘It has come to my attention for the interest of the public, people need to know that they are being treated fairly/equally, and as such require statistics for criminal records showing up on enhanced DBS/CRB disclosures.

1. How many men have had criminal records show up on an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (CRB) disclosure from 2013 to 2016?

2. How many women have criminal records show up on an enhanced DBS/CRB disclosure from 2013 to 2016?

3. How can UK police record that a minor/spent conviction is applicable for a job applied for regarding a enhanced DBS disclosure, what guidelines do you follow?’

The original response to you provided tables containing statistical information relating to questions 1 and 2. This response is attached for convenience.

The response also provided detailed explanation regarding the guidelines followed for inclusion of spent convictions on enhanced certificates.

Your Internal Review Request

Your request for internal review is outlined below:

‘Dear DBS FOI,

I do not believe that your statistics are correct and require a internal review.

Yours sincerely,

peter danby and associates’

I have contacted the teams who provided the statistical information. They have checked the answer against an independent source, and checked the raw data and methodology used. I am satisfied that the information provided to you is correct.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner’s Office for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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