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Dear Ms Laws

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Thank you for your request for information received by West Yorkshire Police on 17 October 2012.

You requested the following information:

What is the policy with regard to the recording of phone calls made by members of the police force to members of the public, complainants, defendants, solicitors ?

Are all phone calls automatically recorded?

If so, for how long are copies of such recordings kept?

Is the calling officer obliged to inform the person being called, that the phone call is being recorded?

I would like to apologise for the delay in responding to your request.

In order to keep you updated, we are contacting you to confirm that we are actively processing your request and apologise that we have been unable to respond to you within the time period. West Yorkshire Police will endeavour to send a response out to you as soon as possible.

Please be assured that we aim to contact you to inform you of any further delays incurred with your request.

If you no longer require the information requested, please contact us on the details above.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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