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Dear Mr Scott

I write in response to the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted on 25/01/2018. Thames Valley Police has now considered this request, which for clarity, has been repeated below:

<u>Request</u>	<u>Response</u>
<p>Please provide the following information:</p> <p>1) Do Police Officer's receive any free or discounted train travel?</p> <p>2) If so, with which train company and with what conditions?</p>	<p>1) TVP Police Officers can travel free on the rail networks mentioned in (2) below, with conditions.</p> <p>2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Cross Country Trains and Chiltern Rail offer free travel when officer is on duty and also commuting to/from work, and only within the Thames Valley Area and assistance is required if there is a disturbance on the train when travelling etcb) West Midland Trains / London Northwestern Railway – Free anytime to officers but assistance is required if there is a disturbance on the train when



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<p>3) Does your force make any payment to the train company for this concession?</p> <p>4) Does the Police Officer's make any payment for this concession?</p> <p>5) Please provide any written agreement between the force and any train operating company relating to travel concessions.</p>	<p>travelling.</p> <p>3) No payments are made to any train company for this concession</p> <p>4) Police Officers do not make any payment for this concession</p> <p>5) There are no written agreements or contracts between TVP and train companies, this concession is provided at the discretion of the rail networks mentioned above according to their own guidelines.</p>
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Complaint Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision made by Thames Valley Police, you can lodge a complaint with the force to have the decision reviewed within two months of the date of this response. Complaints should be made in writing to the FOI inbox; publicaccess@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk.

If, after lodging a complaint with Thames Valley Police, 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.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely

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