

## Thames Valley Police Chief Constable John Campbell QPM

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Dear Ms Belinda Kincavel,

I write in response to the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted on the 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Thames Valley Police has now considered this request, which for clarity, has been repeated below:

#### Request

- 1. Do you use mobile phone extraction technology that includes cloud analytics / cloud extraction capabilities e.g. Cellebrite UFED Cloud Analyser, Magnet Axiom Cloud or Oxygen Forensics Cloud Extractor
- 2. Do you have other technologies that allow you to access cloud-based accounts and extract this data.
- 3. Please provide a copy of the relevant Data Protection Impact Assessment.
- 4. Please provide a copy of the relevant local and/or national guidance/standard operating procedure/policy.
- 5. Please confirm the legal basis you rely on to conduct cloud analytics/extraction.

#### Response

The Freedom of Information Act is a piece of legislation which quite rightly opens up public authorities to greater scrutiny and accountability.

Under the provision of the Act an authority must process a request in writing from a named applicant under the terms and conditions of the legislation. Whilst giving maximum support to individuals genuinely seeking to exercise the right to know, the Commissioner's general approach will be sympathetic towards authorities where request can be characterised as being part of a campaign.

Therefore, with regard to this request we are issuing a Section 14(1) Vexatious Refusal Notice. Please be aware that any future requests asking for the same information and from the same named individuals will attract this



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exemption.

### **Complaint Rights**

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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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