

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Bedfordshire

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Disclosure Log

Please find below all Freedom of Information Act 2000 requests received by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Bedfordshire and the related responses. We are required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.

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| 2018/000 136 | 05/04/2018 | 05/04/2018 | <p>Please provide the register of premises or land owned by, or occupied for the purposes of, the office of Police and Crime Commissioner, and the functions of their force, for the financial year 2017/18.</p> <p>Entries listed should be broken down by local policing directorate (or borough), and indicate whether it is:</p> <p>Police building</p> <p>Other building/land</p> <p>Neighbourhood office</p> <p>Other.</p> | <p>The information you require is published on our website at: http://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/fluidcms/files/files/Premises-and-land-owned-or-occupied-by-the-PCC%282%29.pdf</p> |
| 2018/000 169 | 27/04/2018 | 30/04/2018 | <p>FAO - Responsible contact for FOI's,</p> <p>I would like to request the following breakdown of the Colleges Data Centre IT</p> | <p>I would advise you that the information you require is not held by this office and should be requested from Bedfordshire</p> |

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| | | | <p>hardware maintenance contracts/warranties and their associated costs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A list of the models of all physical servers, storage devices, tape libraries and network switches under support contracts or warranty • The cost and duration of said contracts, with start and end dates and service level associated with the equipment. • Could you also supply the names of the suppliers of the aforementioned support services for each contract? • I would also request the name and full contact details of the person/s in your organisation responsible for the maintenance support contracts. <p>Should you note record this information or it be too time consuming, I would be willing to accept the information from the first bullet point.</p> | <p>Police at: foi@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk</p> |
| 2018/000 170 | 29/04/2018 | 11/05/2018 | <p>Please send to me any record of evidence that shows electoral fraud will be committed at the May 3rd 2018, United Kingdom local elections.</p> <p>Please send to me any record of information that shows the United States of America Department of Defense committed electoral fraud at any of the following elections and referenda:</p> <p>June 23rd 2016 United Kingdom European Union membership referendum.</p> <p>June 8th 2017 United Kingdom general election.</p> | <p>REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000</p> <p>I write in connection with the following requests received by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Bedfordshire.</p> <p>FOIA Request 1 – Received 29/04/2018 <i>Dear Sir or Madam, Please send to me any record of evidence that shows electoral fraud will be committed at the May 3rd 2018, United Kingdom local elections.</i></p> |

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| | | | <p>November 8th 2016 United States of America congressional and presidential election.</p> <p>April 23rd 2017-May 7th 2017 French presidential election.</p> <p>October 15th 2017 Austrian legislative election.</p> <p>May 29th 2017 Irish Fine Gael leadership election.</p> <p>March 4th 2018 Italian general election.</p> <p>Also, please send to me any record of information that shows the United States of America Department of Defense plans to commit electoral fraud at the May 3rd 2018 United Kingdom local elections.</p> | <p>FOIA Request 2 – Received 03/05/2018</p> <p><i>Dear Sir or Madam, Please send to me any record of information that shows the United States of America Department of Defense committed electoral fraud at any of the following elections and referenda:</i></p> <p><i>June 23rd 2016 United Kingdom European Union membership referendum.</i></p> <p><i>June 8th 2017 United Kingdom general election.</i></p> <p><i>November 8th 2016 United States of America congressional and presidential election.</i></p> <p><i>April 23rd 2017-May 7th 2017 French presidential election.</i></p> <p><i>October 15th 2017 Austrian legislative election.</i></p> <p><i>May 29th 2017 Irish Fine Gael leadership election.</i></p> <p><i>March 4th 2018 Italian general election.</i></p> <p><i>Also, please send to me any record of information that shows the United States of America Department of Defense plans to commit electoral fraud at the May 3rd 2018 United Kingdom local elections.</i></p> <p>I am required by the Freedom of</p> |

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| | | | | <p>Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.</p> <p>The Freedom of Information Act was designed to give individuals a greater right of access to official information with the intention of making public bodies more transparent and accountable. Due to the obvious high interest in policing activity, the Police Service attracts large volumes of requests which place huge pressures on smaller teams of individuals charged with ensuring lawful compliance with the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>We must collectively use those resources wisely, and principles have been established within the judicial and legislative framework to protect authorities when requests are inappropriate and an improper use of a formal procedure causing disproportionate impact and unjustified levels of disruption, to meet the request.</p> |

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| | | | | <p>The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner are not obliged to comply with your requests referenced above by virtue of Section 14 (1) which states the following;</p> <p>Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the request is vexatious.</p> <p>Your requests detailed above have been received within a short period of time and each Force has not had an opportunity to address each earlier enquiry. The content of each request is similar and perceived to have an accusatory tone asking multiple questions within each request, most relating to other countries. 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 requests can be characterised as being part of a campaign for an underlying issue.</p> |
| 2018/000 228 | 12/06/2018 | 12/06/2018 | <p>Dear Bedfordshire Police and Crime Commissioner,</p> <p>I am currently investigating the automotive industry and trying to discover if more</p> | <p>The Freedom of Information team will process your FOI request -</p> |

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| | | | <p>needs to be done within MOT Testing facilities to spot Illegal Number Plates or if the Police Force need to be more stringent in training road police officers to spot, fine and challenge MOT stations, Drivers and Supplies who sell/buy illegal registration plates.</p> <p>Between April 2016 and March 2017 75,115 vehicles in the U.K failed initially due to a defect within the number plate or VIN number.</p> <p>20,000 number plates are reported stolen every since 2016 and is up on the rise.</p> <p>Areas with the largest total number of number plate offences over the past 3 years (2015-2017)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Metropolitan (Greater London area) – 3,058 2. North Wales – 1,381 3. Norfolk – 1,175 4. Thames Valley – 855 5. Hertfordshire – 838 6. Greater Manchester – 754 7. Hampshire – 735 8. Cheshire – 733 9. Suffolk – 682 | <p>foi@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk</p> <p>The FOI team will be able to assist you with the other information requested.</p> |

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| | | | <p>10. Avon and Somerset – 629</p> <p>I would like to know how many vehicle owners were fined/reported so far between 2017 and 2018 (vehicles including all classes 1-7) for displaying illegal number plates.</p> <p>I would also like to know what training, precautions and efforts are being made by the police to crack down on Illegal number plates.</p> <p>Have the numbers fallen?</p> <p>After working in the number plate manufacturing industry for two years, it seems that a lot of drivers are not aware of the strict rules, that suppliers don't care about the warnings because the police rarely show much interest.</p> <p>I hope you can help or point me in the right direction.</p> | |
| 2018/000 232 | 12/06/2018 | 12/06/2018 | <p>Dear Bedfordshire Police and Crime Commissioner,</p> <p>May I please know</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many vehicles you have seized for no insurance in the year 2017? 2. How many vehicles you seized for no VEL road tax in the year 2017 ? 3. How many returned to road use, previously accident damaged vehicles did you randomly check for the source of the parts used to repair them since OCT 2015? 4. How many traffic officers you have? | <p>Thank you for your email of 12 June 2018.</p> <p>I would advise you that the information you require is not held by this office and should be requested from Bedfordshire Police at: foi@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk</p> |

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| 2018/000 236 | 19/05/2018 | 13/06/2018 | <p>FOIA Request 1 – Received 19/05/2018</p> <p>The records I seek pertain to international elections. Please send to me any record of evidence which alleges the Conservative Party won an outright majority of MPs at the June 8th 2017 United Kingdom general election.</p> <p>FOIA Request 2 – Received 20/05/2018</p> <p>Please send to me any record of evidence which alleges the Conservative Party won an outright majority of MPs at the June 8th 2017 United Kingdom general election.</p> <p>FOIA Request 3 – Received 10/06/2018</p> <p>Please send to me any record of information that relates to the formulation and execution of U.S.Foreign Policy and the administration and operations of the U.S. Department of State and U.S. Department of Defence which alleges the U.S. Department of State and U.S. Department of Defence committed electoral fraud at the June 23rd 2016, United Kingdom European Union membership referendum and/or the June 8th 2017, United Kingdom general election. If your response fails to reach the email address that I have provided then please send your response by post.</p> | <p>The Freedom of Information Act was designed to give individuals a greater right of access to official information with the intention of making public bodies more transparent and accountable. Due to the obvious high interest in policing activity, the Police Service attracts large volumes of requests which place huge pressures on smaller teams of individuals charged with ensuring lawful compliance with the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>We must collectively use those resources wisely, and principles have been established within the judicial and legislative framework to protect authorities when requests are inappropriate and an improper use of a formal procedure causing disproportionate impact and unjustified levels of disruption, to meet the request.</p> <p>The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner are not obliged to comply with your requests referenced above by virtue of Section 14 (1) which states the</p> |

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| 2018/000 253 | 22/06/2018 | 28/06/2018 | I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist you with this request. I am outlining my query as specifically as possible. | We write in connection with your request for information received on 22 June 2018 and note that you seek access to the following information: |

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| | | | <p>I would like to know:</p> <p>What is the budget for commissioning services for VAWG in your local area? Inc. staff costs, legal costs, market engagement events etc.</p> <p>I would be interested in any information held by your organisation regarding my request. I understand that I do not have to specify particular files or documents and that is it the department's responsibility to provide information I require. If you need any further clarification, please contact me by email.</p> <p>I would like to receive the information in word or excel format.</p> <p>If my request is denied in whole or in part. I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specify exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all non-exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to charge excessive fees.</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request. I look forward to your response within 20 working days, as outlined by the statute.</p> | <p>What budget has your Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner set aside for the costs associated with commissioning Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) services? This might include staff costs, legal costs, cost of market engagement events etc. Please supply the answer as total budget for the financial year 2018/19.</p> <p>We are required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.</p> <p>With reference to your recent enquiry and in response to your question, we would refer you to the following link on our website. This gives details of the Commissioner's grant funding for 2018/19, including VAWG services.</p> |

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| | | | | <p>http://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/fluidcms/files/files/2018-2019-funded-Orgs-%282%29.pdf</p> <p>We hope this information proves useful. Please come back to us if you require further assistance on this matter.</p> |
| 2018/000 279 | 10/07/2018 | 11/07/2018 | I am writing under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act to request a copy of your policing plan and/or information about your strategy and allocated budget and staff and other resources committed to the enforcement of the Hunting Act 2004. | I would advise you that the information you require is not held by this office and should be requested from Bedfordshire Police at: foi@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk |
| 2018/000 281 | 10/07/2018 | 11/07/2018 | <p>I would like to submit a request for information.</p> <p>Can you please send me an update of the organisation's mobile phone contract.</p> <p>1. Network Provider(s) - Please provide me with the network provider name e.g. EE, Telefonica, Vodafone, Three</p> <p>2. Annual Average Spend- Can you please provide me with the average annual spend over the 3 years. If this is a new contract can you please provide the estimated annual spend.</p> <p>3. Number of Connections- Number of connections for each network provider. Please split the connection into the following, Voice Only, Voice and Data and Data. Please provide me with a figure for each one including if the organisation doesn't have any.</p> | I would advise you that the information you require is not held by this office and should be requested from Bedfordshire Police at: foi@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk |

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| | | | <p>4. Duration of the contract- please state if the contract also includes contract extensions for each provider.</p> <p>5. Contract Start Date- please can you provide me with the start date of the signed agreement. Please do not provide me with the framework contract date I require the contract dates of the signed agreement.</p> <p>6. Contract Expiry Date- please can you provide me with the expiry date of the signed agreement. Please do not provide me with the framework contract date I require the contract dates of the signed agreement. If the contract is rolling please state.</p> <p>7. Contract Review Date- Please can you provide me with a date on when the organisation plans to review this contract.</p> <p>8. The person within the organisation responsible for this particular contract. Can you send me the full contact details Contact Name, Job Title, Contact Number and direct email address for each network provider? If full contact details cannot be provided please send me their actual job title.</p> | |
| 2018/000 282 | 05/07/2018 | 06/07/2018 | <p>I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please send to me information which alleges, or proves, that the U.S. Department of State and/or U.S. Department of Defense and/or any other entity committed electoral fraud at the June 8th, 2017, United Kingdom general election and/or the June 23rd, 2016, United Kingdom European Union membership referendum.</p> <p>I would like the above information to be provided to me as electronic copies, audio-</p> | National Guidance from NPCC rec and advised not to respond – No response sent |

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| | | | <p>tape version or an opportunity to view.</p> <p>If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary.</p> <p>If the release of any of this information is prohibited on the grounds of breach of confidence, I ask that you supply me with copies of the confidentiality agreement and remind you that information should not be treated as confidential if such an agreement has not been signed.</p> <p>I understand that you are required to respond to my request within the 20 working days after you receive this letter. I would be grateful if you could confirm by email that you have received this request.</p> | |
| 2018/000 295 | 12/07/2018 | 12/07/2018 | <p>Please can you send the Bedfordshire Constabulary policy for securing properties following a forced entry by a Police Officer.</p> <p>It is recognised that there are a number of circumstances that would cause an officer to force entry so if there is more than one policy document covering the securing of the property re those different reasons then the request seeks disclosure of those policies as well.</p> <p>Thank you for your assistance with this Freedom of Information request.</p> | I would advise you that the information you require is not held by this office and should be requested from Bedfordshire Police at: foi@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk |
| 2018/000 301 | 13/07/2018 | 07/08/2018 | The Police & Crime Commissioner's Office recently released a press release stating that Beds Police invest 40% of resources in policing Luton (July 9). | Many thanks for contacting the Police and Crime Commissioner's Office with |

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| | | | <p>Unfortunately, over the course of several emails and telephone conversations they were unable to explain how this figure of 40% was arrived at.</p> <p>My queries are:</p> <p>1/How is this figure of 40% arrived at?</p> <p>2/What are the figures for each of the other towns/areas covered by Bedfordshire Police?</p> <p>3/Please provide the same figures as for Question 2 for each of the last five years.</p> <p>If you would like to communicate further with me I can be contacted on this email address.</p> | <p>your Freedom of Information request, please see below the responses to your questions.</p> <p>1/How is this figure of 40% arrived at? 2/What are the figures for each of the other towns/areas covered by Bedfordshire Police?</p> <p>The 40% figure was referring to the local policing hubs which the Commissioner has set up since coming to office.</p> <p>There are currently eight community hubs in Bedfordshire, three of which are based in Luton. Luton Airport, Luton North and Luton South are staffed by Inspectors, Sergeants, PCs and PCSOs and make up 49.52% of staffing for the hubs in total. The remaining 50.48% goes to Leighton Buzzard, Dunstable, Biggleswade, North Urban and North Rural.</p> <p>However, the hubs make up a small part of the total operational cover for the</p> |

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| | | | | <p>county. All other operational teams such as Response, Community Safety, Crime Investigation, Public Protection and Serious & Organised Crime cover the whole county, including Luton. In addition to this, the entire county is further supported by the tri-force (Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire) collaborated teams which include Major Crime, Forensics, Roads Policing, Public Order, Armed Policing and the Dog Unit. We also have access to the Eastern Region collaborated Teams (Counter-Terrorism and Serious & Organised Crime).</p> <p>3/Please provide the same figures as for Question 2 for each of the last five years.</p> <p>Unfortunately, we do not hold this data. The Community Hubs have been introduced and set up over the last two years since the Commissioner came in to office and therefore, there would not be a similar statistic for you from her predecessor's term, between 2012 and</p> |

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| | | | | 2016. |
| 2018/000 309 | 24/07/2018 | 24/07/2018 | <p>Can you please provide me with the total number of police officers in Bedfordshire of all ranks and also from Sergeant to Chief Constable please; not including those from the ERSU or JPS as I believe they are called?</p> <p>I am also concerned regarding Road Death and Injury numbers; can you also supply please the number of Killed and Seriously Injured for the county of Bedfordshire on a yearly basis from 2010 to the present date?</p> <p>Thank you for your assistance in this matter.</p> | <p>I would advise you that the information you require is not held by this office and should be requested from Bedfordshire Police at: foi@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk</p> |
| 2018/000 310 | 18/07/2018 | 24/07/2018 | <p>Can I please make a request under the Freedom of Information Act and I would like to request the following information about the organisation's Local Area Network (LAN) environment.</p> <p>Please can you send me the organisation's Local Area Network (LAN) contract, which may include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support and Maintenance- e.g. switches, router, software etc • Managed- If this includes services than just LAN. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contract Type: Managed or Maintenance 2. Existing Supplier: Who is the current supplier? 3. Annual Spend for each supplier: What is the annual average spending on the supplier above? If there is more than one supplier please split the annual averages | <p>I would advise you that the information you require is not held by this office and should be requested from Bedfordshire Police at: foi@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk</p> |

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| | | | <p>spend for each supplier.</p> <p>4. Number of Users: Please can you provide me with the number of users this contract covers. Approximate number of users will also be acceptable.</p> <p>5. Number of Sites: The number of sites, where equipment is supported by each contract.</p> <p>6. Hardware Brand: What is the hardware brand of the LAN equipment?</p> <p>7. Contract Description: Please provide me with a brief description of the overall contract.</p> <p>8. Contract Duration: What is the duration of the contract is and can you please also include any extensions this may include.</p> <p>9. Contract Expiry Date: When does the contract expire?</p> <p>10. Contract Review Date: When will the organisation is planning to review the contract?</p> <p>11. Responsible Officer: Contact details including name, job title, contact number and email address?</p> <p>If the LAN maintenance is included in-house please include the following information:</p> <p>1. Hardware Brand: What is the hardware brand of the LAN equipment?</p> <p>2. Number of Users: Please can you provide me with the number of users this</p> | |

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| | | | <p>contract covers. Approximate number of users will also be acceptable.</p> <p>3. Number of Sites: Estimated/Actual number of sites the LAN covers.</p> <p>4. Responsible Officer: Who within the organisation is responsible for LAN please provide me with contact details including name, job title, contact number and email address?</p> <p>If the contract is managed by a 3rd party e.g. Can you please provide me with</p> <p>1. Existing Supplier: Who is the current supplier?</p> <p>2. Number of Users: Please can you provide me with the number of users this contract covers. Approximate number of users will also be acceptable.</p> <p>3. Number of Sites: Estimated/Actual number of sites the LAN covers.</p> <p>4. Contract Type: Managed, Maintenance, Installation, Software</p> <p>5. Hardware Brand: What is the hardware brand of the LAN equipment?</p> <p>6. Contract Description: Please provide me with a brief description of the overall contract.</p> <p>7. Contract Duration: What is the duration of the contract is and can you please also include any extensions this may include.</p> <p>8. Contract Expiry Date: When does the contract expire?</p> <p>9. Contract Review Date: When will the organisation is planning to review the</p> | |

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| | | | <p>contract?</p> <p>10. Responsible Officer: Who within the organisation is responsible for each of these contract(s) please provide me with contact details including name, job title, contact number and email address?</p> | |
| 2018/000 322 | 03/08/2018 | 03/08/2018 | <p>This is a Freedom of Information Request. If FOIs aren't dealt with by your department I would be very grateful if you could pass it on to the relevant one within your organisation.</p> <p>Many thanks in advance,</p> <p>Request under freedom of information</p> <p>What estimates or analysis does the OPCC hold relating or referring to the impact of "county lines" drug supply operations in your force area? Please provide copies of any such estimates/ analysis or a summary of the key statistics and findings.</p> <p>Please advise me on what other information your OPCC force holds relating or referring to "county lines" drugs supply operations.</p> <p>I would like this information on email</p> | Passed to Bedfordshire FOI Team for response. |
| 2018/000 324 | 06/08/2018 | 06/08/2018 | <p>am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and otherwise. Please send to me any record of information on United Kingdom general elections, United Kingdom local elections, and United Kingdom referendums which alleges that electoral fraud (the staging of a desired election outcome) was legalised, or found to be legal and constitutionally</p> | Advised not to respond by Beds Police and NPCC. |

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| | | | <p>permissible, and committed at any of the elections and referendums listed below.</p> <p>Elections and referendums: 1. The June 23rd, 2016, United Kingdom European Union membership referendum. 2. The May 3rd, 2017, United Kingdom local elections. 3. The June 8th, 2017, United Kingdom general election. 4. The May 4th, 2018, United Kingdom local elections. I would like the above information to be provided to me as electronic copies, paper copies, audiotape versions, or an opportunity to view. If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary.</p> <p>If the release of any of this information is prohibited on the grounds of breach of confidence, I ask that you supply me with copies of the confidentiality agreement and remind you that information should not be treated as confidential if such an agreement has not been signed. In cases where a requested document contains some exempt information, only those specified pieces of exempt information can be withheld and the rest of the document has to be released. It should be noted that absolute/qualified exemptions do not necessarily apply in all and every circumstance. It should also be noted that The Act makes it an offence for any officer or employee of an authority to alter, deface, block, erase, destroy or conceal records (or any part thereof) held by an authority with the intention of preventing their disclosure to an applicant who has requested the information. I understand that you are required to respond to my request within the 20 working days after you receive this letter. I would be grateful if you could confirm by email that you have received this request.</p> | |

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| | | | <p>I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, and otherwise.</p> <p>Please send to me all records of information on United Kingdom general elections, United Kingdom local elections, United Kingdom mayoral elections, and United Kingdom referendums which allege electoral fraud (the staging of a desired election outcome), or referendum fraud (the staging of a desired referendum outcome), was legalised, or found to be legal and constitutionally permissible, and committed at any of the elections and referendums listed below. Elections and referendums:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The May 5th, 2016, United Kingdom local elections and London mayoral election. 2. The June 23rd, 2016, United Kingdom European Union membership referendum. 3. The May 4th, 2017, United Kingdom local elections. 4. The June 8th, 2017, United Kingdom general election. 5. The May 3rd, 2018, United Kingdom local elections and mayoral elections. <p>I would like the above information to be provided to me as electronic copies, paper copies, audiotape versions, or an opportunity to view. If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that you are required to advise and assist requesters. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if</p> | |

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| | | | <p>necessary.</p> <p>If the release of any of this information is prohibited on the grounds of breach of confidence, I ask that you supply me with copies of the confidentiality agreement and remind you that information should not be treated as confidential if such an agreement has not been signed. In cases where a requested document contains some exempt information, only those specified pieces of exempt information can be withheld and the rest of the document has to be released. It should be noted that absolute/qualified exemptions do not necessarily apply in all and every circumstance. It should also be noted that it is an offence for any officer or employee of an authority to alter, deface, block, erase, destroy or conceal records (or any part thereof) held by an authority with the intention of preventing their disclosure to an applicant who has requested the information. I understand that you are required to respond to my request within the 20 working days after you receive this letter. I would be grateful if you could confirm by email that you have received this request.</p> | |
| 2018/000 331 | 09/08/2018 | 14/08/2018 | <p>My Son was attacked last night in Bedford Park, and suffered a puncture wound to the ribs (fortunately, not a serious injury).</p> <p>Out of interest, do you have the reported number of knife crime incidents for the area in and around Bedford Park for the past 12 months please?</p> <p>Anecdotally, there would appear to be a growing problem in that area, which would be a great shame if true, as it's one of the "jewels" of the town.</p> <p>Assuming the statistics back the rumours, what assurances can you give that this issue is being treated seriously, and this special area of Bedford can become a safe</p> | Passed to Bedfordshire Police to respond. |

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| | | | place for all to enjoy? | |
| 2018/000 333 | 10/08/2018 | 14/08/2018 | <p>I am requesting the following information under the freedom of information act.</p> <p>-How much did it cost your force to police far-right demonstrations and protest by organisations such as Britain First and EDL in calendar year 2017?</p> <p>-Please include mutual aid costs in your response</p> <p>-Please list how many such demonstrations your force has attended (including via mutual aid) since January 2013, broken down year by year (and note which were in purely mutual aid capacity)</p> <p>A previous request covering 2012-mid 2017 was refused so I am trying to narrow its scope in order to stay within the cost limit.</p> <p>Similar requests have been made in the past but do not cover 2017 entirely as far as I am aware.</p> | Passed to Bedfordshire Police Force to respond. |
| 2018/000 338 | 14/08/2018 | 14/08/2018 | <p>I am requesting the following information under the freedom of information act</p> <p>Please tell me how many employment tribunals claims have been made against the force since August 2013, the nature of the complaint (ie harassment, bullying, inequality), the outcome, and whether the claim is ongoing.</p> <p>Please tell me how many of these claims involved/cited officers above inspector rank (I am NOT asking for how many claimants were senior officers but rather how many claims referred to the behaviour of an officer of greater rank than inspector).</p> | Passed to Bedfordshire Police Force to respond. |

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| | | | <p>Please break the information down year by year (taking the year in which a claim was lodged).</p> <p>Please indicate where one claimant has made multiple claims.</p> <p>If this request exceeds the time limit I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss how it can be refined.</p> | |
| 2018/000 358 | 20/08/2018 | 21/08/2018 | <p>- Dating back to 2014 (and including the latest figure), what percentage of Bedfordshire Police's budget has been spent on roads policing? Please provide the figure for each financial year.</p> | <p>With reference to your recent enquiry and in response to your question, we can confirm the following:</p> <p>Response :</p> |

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| | | | Year | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | |
| | | | Roads Policing Unit Net Spend | 3,211,374.77 | 3,152,672.69 | 3,066,779.63 | 2,932,183.59 | |
| | | | Beds Police Budget | 101,691,200.00 | 100,410,800.00 | 101,483,400.00 | 102,203,100.00 | |
| | | | RPU spend as percentage of budget | 3.16% | 3.14% | 3.02% | 2.87% | |
| 2018/000 368 | 23/08/2018 | 23/08/2018 | <p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am trying to ascertain how often Bedfordshire Police Service has dealt with crimes relating to the Class C drug khat.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the total number of seizures of Khat made by Bedfordshire Police Service from 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018? • How many people were proceeded against on each of the following charges; | | | | | <p>Thank you for your email however the information that you require is not held by this office and should be requested from Bedfordshire Police at: foi@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk</p> |

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| | | | <p>suspicion of possession of khat, possession of khat with intent to supply, suspicion of importing Khat into the UK, by Bedfordshire Police Service from 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many of those people proceeded against on each of the following charges, on suspicion of possession of khat, possession of khat with intent to supply, and suspicion of importing Khat into the UK, were then charged in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018? • How many of the people who were proceeded against on each of the following charges, on suspicion of possession of khat, possession of khat with intent to supply, and suspicion of importing Khat into the UK, were cautioned in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018? • What is the quantity of khat which was seized by Bedfordshire Police Service from 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018? • How many people have been given warnings for the possession of khat, and penalty notice for disorder (for possession of khat) by Bedfordshire Police Service by 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018? <p>If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary.</p> | |

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| 2018/000 379 | 31/08/2018 | 31/08/2018 | <p>Can you please confirm if you currently use or plan to use any of the following software:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SAP Business Integrity Screening 2. SAP Access Control 3. SAP Process Control 4. SAP Audit Management 5. Identity Access Management 6. SAP GRC 7. SAP Risk Management 8. SAP Global Trade Services <p>In the event that you currently use any of the aforementioned software:</p> <p>Do you have a support contract with an external provider for SAP Support?</p> <p>If you employ any of the aforementioned software or have a support contract what is the renewal date?</p> <p>Where is your SAP infrastructure located and in what format?</p> <p>When is the contract for third party support of your SAP infrastructure due for renewal?</p> | <p>Thank you for your email however the information that you require is not held by this office and should be requested from Bedfordshire Police at: foi@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk</p> |

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| | | | <p>Do you manage SAP Security, SAP Role Authorisations and SAP Role Designs internally or through an external provider?</p> <p>If SAP Security, SAP Role Authorisations and SAP Role Designs is managed through an external provider, what is the renewal date?</p> <p>Which organisational department is responsible for managing overall SAP Security, Role Authorisations and Role Design?</p> <p>When is your next internal and external audit covering SAP roles and access?</p> <p>Where do you advertise any SAP related procurement opportunities?</p> | |