

Subject: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - REQUEST FOR INFORMATION Our Ref: 001413/13

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To: <foi.police@openworldnews.com>

Dear Mr Basnett

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
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With reference to your e-mail received 21/03/2013 requesting information as reproduced below;

1 a) On how many occasions in 2012 was a Taser deployed against a person under the age of 20. Please provide a breakdown of both the ages of the individuals as well as the method of Taser deployment (for example, but not limited to, drive-stun mode, firings and incidents where the Taser was drawn and aimed, etc.)

b) Please also provide a summary for each incident

Please could you also provide:

2) The same for 2011

3) The same for 2010

I can confirm Northamptonshire Police holds the information requested, however, it is not held in any reasonably retrievable form.

The only means of establishing information of the nature you are requesting would be by way of manual examination of each report.

It is my assessment that the cost of providing you with the information requested would exceed the 'appropriate level' as set out in the Freedom of Information (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

My assessment is that it would cost 250 (approximate number of records) x 30 minutes each (minimum) = over 125 hours at £25 per hour to respond to your request, which exceeds the 'appropriate limit' (currently £450 for 'prescribed costs').

In view of the above, and in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please take this letter as a Refusal Notice.

You may wish to refine and resubmit your request so that it reduces the costs shown above and is then within the 'appropriate limit' shown above. (I cannot think of a means to refine the request in order to provide the information you are seeking) but if you would like some further information about how to proceed with your request then please contact the undersigned.

I trust you find this information to be satisfactory but if you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

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followed the full process you are still dissatisfied, you will then have the right to direct your comments to the Information Commissioner who will give due consideration to the matter. See Appendix 'a' attached.

Yours sincerely

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