



Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission

Freedom of Information Act Request Response No. 31082016-1

Question

“Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with copies of the following:

- Information on how to obtain a licence for growing cannabis.
- What department issues licence's for the cultivation of cannabis.
- How many licence have been issued from 2000 - 2016.
- Who was said licences issued too.
- Was the licence for medical or research purposes.”

Answer

I am writing to advise you that, following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by the Office of the Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner.

Companies and individuals in England, Wales or Scotland need to apply for Home Office licences if they wish to produce, supply, possess, import or export 'controlled drugs'. For the purposes of the UN Convention on the control of Narcotics the Home Office additionally acts as, and discharges the functions of, the National Cannabis Agency.

The Home Office therefore may hold some of the information you are seeking. If you have not already done so, then you may wish to write to :

Direct communications unit
2 Marsham Street
London
SW1P 4DF

foirequests@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: John Neilson,

Acting Chief Executive, Office of the Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner,
West Wing, Force Headquarters, Wootton Hall, Northampton, NN4 0JQ

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.