



Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission

Freedom of Information Act

Request Response

No. 002104/14

Question

1) Any correspondence from the office of the Police and crime commissioner, including e-mails, copies of letters, copies of printed documents. For the period of March (1st of March – 31st of March 2014), containing the search terms: 'google' / 'treena gisborn' / 'trinity life church' / 'wolves in sheep's clothing'.

2) Any correspondence from the office of the Police and crime commissioner, including e-mails, copies of letters, copies of printed documents, copies of photographs. For the period of April 2014 (1st of April – 30th April 2014), containing the search terms: 'saints' / 'conservative(s)' / European election(s) / 'Naz Islam'

Answer

The information you are requesting is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire 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 of the documents referred to. It is estimated that there are in excess of 60,000 e-mails alone.

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 in excess of 60,000 x 2 minutes each (minimum) = over 2000 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.