

## Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission

## Freedom of Information Act Request Response No. 002828/14

## Question

Please could you tell me the number of drug raids carried out on homes in Thrush Lane Hemmingwell Wellingborough and the number of times each individual home have been raided. In the last 5 years.

## **Answer**

Northamptonshire Police can neither confirm nor deny that it holds the information you requested as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply by virtue of exception S40(5) - Personal Data. This is an Absolute Class Based Exemption. However, this should not be taken as conclusive evidence that the information you requested exists or does not exist.

By way of an explanation, even if you know such information exists, if I were to confirm that the police holds such personal information to you as the requestor under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would in effect, be releasing that information to the world as a whole and would be in breach of the Data Protection Act 1998.