



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2015-01385

Keyword: Organisational Information/Governance

Subject: INDECT - F-2015-00620 Refers

Request and Answer:

Question

In relation to question 2 and 3 of F-2015-00620, can you provide full details of the software and analytic package tested by the PSNI as part of the INDECT project? Please provide a full description of the intended use of the software and analytic package.

Answer

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

Teeside University partially developed a piece of software which attempted to recognise 'negative language' on open source web sites. The software was not fully developed nor utilised in a live environment by the PSNI but PSNI did test the trial software and fed back its findings. As this software was not fully developed by the INDECT project the PSNI do not have any name or further details on the research.

More information on the Research undertaken and technologies developed into intelligent Information Systems supporting observation, searching and detection for security of citizens can be accessed via the following link:

http://cordis.europa.eu/result/rcn/148236_en.html

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by

emailing foi@psni.pnn.police.uk.

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

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Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.