



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2018-00173

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Correspondence Ref Equifax To Economic Crime Department 1st July

Request and Answer:

Request

I would like a copy of all emails with the keyword 'Equifax' in the subject line or body of the text, sent and received by the individual responsible for your force's Economic Crime Department (or similar, for example 'director/head of fraud and economic crime unit'), for the period July 1 2017 to December 1 2017.

- This includes any correspondence to the above emails
- And any attachments to the above emails

If documents are redacted to protect third parties, I expect you to release all non-exempt material, not withhold the data outright.

To clarify, I have asked for specific emails sent and received by one person over a five month period. As I have asked for easily searchable emails sent by only one person over such a short period, I do not expect this to be an onerous request.

Answer

Searches were conducted however these searches failed to locate any emails relevant to your request based on the information you have provided. Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access.

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.

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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.