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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 2375/2025**

Thank you for your request for information regarding CRU referral statistics; which has now been considered.

**Applicant Question:**

I would be grateful if you would treat the following correspondence as a request for disclosure of the following information, under Freedom of Information law.

1. Please provide a breakdown by the name of the police force and by calendar month beginning from the start of March 2025 to date (ie data broken down by police force name and the calendar months: March 2025, April 2025, May 2025, June 2025), the number of requests made under Freedom of Information (FOI) and, separately, the number of requests made under Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) laws which were referred to and logged by the NPFDU Central Referral Unit/NPCC CRU and the numbers (ie a count) of different closure options recorded by the CRU.

2. Of the requests referred in your answer to my question 1 above, please also provide a breakdown by the name of the police force and by calendar month and the closure option recorded by the CRU beginning from the start of March 2025 to date (ie data broken down by police force name and the calendar months: March 2025, April 2025, May 2025, June 2025), again separating the number of FOI and EIR requests, of the number of instances where the CRU recorded the FOI or EIR applicant's name and, separately, the number of instances where the CRU recorded the applicant's organisation. To be clear, I am not requesting the applicants' names, only the number of instances where they were recorded.

3. Of the requests referred in your answer to my question 2 above, please also provide a breakdown by the name of the police force and by calendar month and the closure option recorded by the CRU beginning from the start of March 2025 to date (ie data broken down by police force name and the calendar months: March 2025, April 2025, May 2025, June 2025), please also provide a list of the applicants' organisations' names which were recorded and the number (ie a count) of the occasions each organisation's name was recorded eg Avon & Somerset: March 2025 - BBC X 3; April 2025 – BBC X 1. Again to be clear, I am not requesting the applicants' names.

4. Of the requests referred in your answer to my question 3 above, please also provide a breakdown by the name of the police force and by calendar month and the closure option recorded by the CRU, beginning

from the start of March 2025 to date (ie data broken down by police force name and the calendar months: March 2025, April 2025, May 2025, June 2025), of a list of any of the other applicants' details which were recorded by the CRU – eg the applicants' email addresses, or any description recorded by the CRU of the "source" of the request or any similar categorisation of the applicant as "MEDIA" (as in the CRU referral with the force reference "ICDS/FOI/000331/18" where all known applicant details were recorded as:

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Please provide the number (ie a count) of the occasions each type of applicants' details were recorded eg Avon & Somerset: March 2025 – applicants' email addresses X 3; Source: MEDIA x 3. Again to be clear, I am not requesting the applicants' names nor their email addresses nor the disclosure of any of their other personal data, only the number of instances where they were recorded.

5. Please provide these data in an .xlsx/.xls/.csv file format so I am capable to re-use them as per Section 11 of FoI.

**NPCC Response:**

The NPCC does hold information captured by your request. I have attached two excel spreadsheets this response letter which breakdown the information you have requested by force and date.

- 2375 2025 Closed Requests.XLSX
- 2375 2025 Open Requests.XLSX

1. 324 - broken down by 262 closed cases and 62 not yet closed. Please see attached spreadsheets for collated information by force and date.
2. Of the 324 recorded cases the name was recorded for 314. Outside of the Freedom of Information Act I can confirm we have a policy recording our reasoning for recording an applicant name which the ICO are aware of.  
Of the 324 cases, an organisation name was recorded for 3 cases. Outside of the Freedom of Information Act I can confirm that this was only because it was an organisation as the requestor and no name was provided.  
Please see attached spreadsheet titled 2075.2025 Closed for closure codes, force and date.
3. Met Police x 2 - Legal Action for Peace  
National - Legal Action for Peace
4. No Information Held.
5. The spreadsheets have been attached in excel format

Yours sincerely

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## COMPLAINT RIGHTS

### Internal Review

Any request for an internal review will be acknowledged and responded to, based on the specific wording of your initial request only.

**We ask that any rationale to request an internal review, does not include any requests for new information and ask that these be submitted by separate email. We will acknowledge as a new request and may aggregate to your initial request in compliance with the legislation.**

If you are dissatisfied with the response you have been provided with in compliance with the Freedom of Information legislation, you can lodge a complaint with NPCC to have the decision reviewed within 40 working days of the date of this response.

The handling of your request will be looked at by someone independent of the original decision and a fresh response provided.

It would be helpful, if requesting a review, for you to articulate in detail the reasons you are not satisfied with this reply.

If you would like to request a review, please write or send an email to NPCC Freedom of Information, c/o PO Box 481, Fareham, Hampshire, PO14 9FS.

## **Annex A**

### **Legislation – Section 16**

- (1) It shall be the duty of a public authority to provide advice and assistance, so far as it would be reasonable to expect the authority to do so, to persons who propose to make, or have made, requests for information to it.