



Cambridgeshire Police & Crime Commissioner

To: Member of the public

18 May 2016

Re: FOI Request

Dear Member of the Public

I am writing in reply to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, dated 17 May 2016.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) requires us to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published, and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

You requested the following:

On 20/12/2015, Police Sergeant IAN WOOD 2411 completed a community impact statement which was later published on the Cambridge City Council Website. In the statement, he makes the following statement:

"...our research has also discovered that the large majority of the known Punt Touts have criminal convictions for a wide variety of offences – ranging from drug possession, theft, serious assaults and even sexual offences, which could also be potentially detrimental to the image of the City – given some of the Touts previous behaviour."

<http://democracy.cambridge.gov.uk/documents/s32493/Community%20Impact%20Statement%20-%20PUNTING.pdf>.

I am requesting access, under the freedom of information to the research Sergeant Wood refers to.

Please send me all information I am entitled to relating to the research behind this public statement, including:

- A copy of the aforementioned research relating to punt touts convictions
- Information on the sample size of collected & cited information

- Information on the total number of 'known' punt touts
- What constitutes a 'known' punt tout
- Information on how the research was conducted

Our response to your request is as follows:

I can advise that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does not hold the information requested.

However, Cambridgeshire Constabulary, which is a separate organisation and is treated as such under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, may hold this information.

You may wish to resubmit your request to them by email to foi@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Alternatively, please see the link below to the Constabulary's Freedom of Information pages.

<http://www.cambs-police.co.uk/about/foi/index.asp>

We trust that the information provided above meets your needs. However, if you are unhappy with this response, please see below 'satisfied with our service', which sets out your rights to appeal.

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Director of Public Engagement and Communications

