

REQUEST

Dear

On November 1st 2010 I was brutally attacked by an Akita hunting dog, which I understand is classified as dangerous but is not banned.

The attack led to a large chunk of my right hand being bitten off, and my 3 and 6 year old sons who I was protecting and witnessed the attack being emotionally traumatised.

I won't go into the details of the case here as I am sure you have access to the case notes, so I'll get straight to the point of this letter.

My solicitors advised me to make a personal claim against the dog owner, and I have given them my permission to do so. However they have been told by Rotherhithe Police station that they cannot release this information.

I have since taken further advice from the Public Access Office and have been told that I should direct my request to the Borough Commander and state that under section 35 of the data protection act I am actually entitled to have this information.

As the statute of limitation is fast approaching i.e. 1.11.2013 I would hope that you would treat this request with some urgency and forward me the required information ASAP.

I thank you in anticipation of your swift response.

Respectfully yours

RESPONSE

Dear

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on 26 September 2013. Kindly note that the role of MOPAC is to have strategic oversight of the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) and neither the Mayor nor MOPAC can get involved in individual cases.

I have forwarded your request to the Metropolitan Police Service at the address below

Metropolitan Police Service

Public Access office

P O Box 57192

London SW6 1SF

publicaccessoffice@met.police.uk

May I please bring it to your attention that due to the nature of your request, this FOI request is deemed closed at this end.

I would like to assure you that the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC) believe that building and maintaining public trust and confidence in the police is key to delivering an effective police service in London. We regularly challenge the Metropolitan Police to make

sure they do their very best to support every victim of crime and that all their officers deliver the supportive and professional service that Londoners would expect.