

REQUEST

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RESPONSE

Thank you for your request for information which the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC) received on 26 November 2020.

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I confirm that your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and that MOPAC does not hold the requested information.

The Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) may be able to assist you and you can send your request to them, here:

<https://www.met.police.uk/rqo/request/ri/request-information/rip/request-information-police/>

or using this email address: MPSDDataOffice@met.police.uk

If you are unhappy with the response to your Freedom of Information requests, please see the MOPAC website on what the next steps are at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/governance-and-decision-making/freedom-information>