

## REQUEST

I am a final year student with the OU looking at the Investigatory Powers Act 2016 I would like to know is

- How many people work in the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime.
- How many of these people will be authorised by warrant to conduct interception, equipment interference (hacking to obtain information) or bulk communications data acquisition under the Investigatory Powers Act 2016
- How many warrants have been applied for under the Investigatory Powers Act 2016?
- How many warrants were granted?
- How many investigations has your organisation carried out so far under the Investigatory Powers Act 2016 and what were they for?

## RESPONSE

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 10 March to the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC).

I confirm that your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and that MOPAC does hold some information relating to your request. This is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, since it is information which is already published; please find a link below which gives details of how many people work for MOPAC:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/about-mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/our>

MOPAC staff do not have any of the powers you refer to. However, the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) may be able to assist you. You can send your FOI request directly to them, using this link:

<http://www.met.police.uk/foi/>

If you are unhappy with the response to your Freedom of Information request, 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>

Yours sincerely,