

REQUEST

I am doing some research on the case of a Met Police accountant, embezzling police funds in the early 1990s.

In addition to published reports by the National Audit Office and Public Accounts Committee, copies of which I have found, around late 1994/ early 1995, Wilfred Hyde, a former deputy secretary at the Home Office, was engaged by the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District to conduct a full review of procedures and controls linked to the case (this is confirmed by the NAO report at <https://www.nao.org.uk/pubsarchive/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2018/11/A-Review-of-the-Financial-Controls-over-Indirectly-Funded-Operations-of-the-Metropolitan-Police-Service.pdf>).

I understand that the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District was superseded by the Metropolitan Police Authority until January 2012, when its functions were transferred to MOPAC.

As this report by Wilfred Hyde may contain some factual background to the events, can you please confirm if a copy of the report is held by MOPAC and available to access?

RESPONSE

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 26 October 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 not hold any information relating to your request.

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/foi/>

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>