

REQUEST

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with full copies of all interim and final reports on the following MOPAC projects:

- Diversion of female offenders
- Electronic monitoring for persistent offenders

RESPONSE

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 6 September 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 (FOIA) and that MOPAC does hold not information relating to your request for full copies of all interim and final reports on the Diversion of female offenders project, since this project has not yet started.

Relating to your request for full copies of all interim and final reports on the Electronic monitoring for persistent offenders project, I confirm that MOPAC does hold some information relating to this request. However, this information is exempt from publication under Section 22 of the FOIA, since it is information that is intended to be published in the future.

This is a qualified exemption, therefore the public interest test is required.

Public Interest Test

Factors favouring disclosure

To disclose the requested information would adhere to the basic principle of being open and transparent.

Factors favouring non-disclosure

There has been an interim report, and an end of year report on this project. MOPAC intends to publish both reports by the end of 2018 on its website. These two reports are complementary and in order to present the full picture of accurate information, it is necessary to publish both reports at the same time.

Balance Test

There are factors favouring both disclosure and non-disclosure. The main factor favouring disclosure is openness and accountability; however, the impact of this factor is diminished due to the pre-existing intention of MOPAC to publish this information. As such, it is my decision that the public interest at this time lies in favour of non-disclosure.

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>