

## **REQUEST**

Dear Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime, I would like to know the statistics that indicate a reduction in crime where business including health authorities and educational premises has reduced as a result of CCTV and access control and the improved reduction in crime where systems of security have prevented crimes otherwise undetected where there isn't a surveillance solution installed.

I would like this data to show the efficiency and effectiveness to protect and preserve public and private sector establishments and the property of which such systems can reduce crimes and protect the individual, as well as the establishment premises.

## **REPLY**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 17 September to the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC).

I can confirm that your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, and that MOPAC may hold some information relating to your request.

Unfortunately, to provide the information you have requested would exceed the 'appropriate limit' of £450 set by the Freedom of Information (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

Under section 12 of the FOI Act, we are not obliged to comply with a request if the cost of determining whether we hold the information, locating and retrieving it and extracting it from other information would exceed the appropriate limit. This is calculated at £25 per hour for every hour spent on the activities described.

However, the College of Policing 'What works' website has an area dedicated to research around different crime reduction initiatives, including CCTV.

A direct link is here:

<http://whatworks.college.police.uk/toolkit/Pages/Intervention.aspx?InterventionID=1>

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:

<http://www.london.gov.uk/priorities/policing-crime/how-we-work/freedom-of-information>