

## REQUEST

I would like to make the following Freedom of Information request.

Can I have a copy of all communications and correspondence from the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime between 1 January 2018 and 30 November 2018 which mention the keywords "violence reduction unit".

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## RESPONSE

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request of 5 December 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 information relating to your request.

The information is attached with redactions where the material is out of scope of your FOI request and where Section 40(2) of the FOIA Data Protection applies. This is an absolute exemption, therefore no Public Interest Test is required.

In addition, some of the information relates to Press Releases and is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, since it is information which is already published, here:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/city-hall-blog/mayor-sets-violence-reduction-unit-tackle-violent-crime>

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>