

REQUEST

On Thursday or Friday (7 or 8 February 2019), police officers erected metal detector arches in front of the entrance of McDonald's in Romford town centre (125 South Street, Town Centre Romford, RM1 1NX).

All McDonald customers were obliged to pass through.

1- Under which powers did this occur?

2- If it occurred under s.60 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994,

a- What was the defined area and the defined time period?

3- What did the police do to publicise the existence of the s.60 powers? Your own guidance states: "Leaflets, social media via Twitter, and Matrix signs must be used to advise the public in the locality of a s.60 authority when the power is implemented." [

<https://www.met.police.uk/SysSiteAssets/media/downloads/central/advice/met/stop-and-search/section-60-stop-and-search.PDF>]

4- Please provide written copies of the authorisation, per s.60 "any authorisation under this section shall be in writing signed by the officer giving it and shall specify [F13the grounds on which it is given and] the locality in which and the period during which the powers conferred by this section are exercisable and a direction under subsection (3) above shall also be given in writing"

ANSWER

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 10 February 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/rqo/request/ri/request-information/rip/request-information-police/>

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>