

REQUEST

Dear Sir/Madam

submit this letter as my

Second Part of the Freedom for information request

I had sent my first part to you on 06.03.2018. Please, find a copy enclosed. It dealt with the working knowledge of a Police Officer I can expect from him or her in the listed acts of laws in this country. (PS The recent Supreme Court decision is not yet relevant in this connection).

Question 2: If the Police officer in the question knows that he or she does not have the working knowledge of those law I had listed, is there a solicitor or a barrister available to clarify the relevant laws

Question 3: What can a citizen do if he or she realise that the the Police office lacks the working knowledge of the laws I can expect that he or she should know?

Please do not refer to the IPCC, as they told me that this is not their duty.!!! (sic!)

I am grateful for your clarifications.

I look forward to hearing from you.

RESPONSE

Thank you for your letter of 12 March, with your Freedom of Information request to the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC).

You asked the following three questions:

Question 1 Can I expect that a Police Office has a working knowledge of the following acts/regulations/statutes of laws:

The Antisocial Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act

2014 The Limitation Act 1980

The Human Rights Act 1998 Articles 3, 6

and 8 The Children's Act 1989; court orders

The Criminal Justice and Policing

Act 2001 The Protection from

Harassment Act 1997 The Equality

Act 2010

The Criminal Justice and Courts

Act 2015 The Police (Conduct)

Regulations 2012

Guidance on outcome in police misconduct proceedings 2012/College of Policing Circular 021/215 by Home Office

The Supreme Court: on Appeal from (2018) EWCA Civ 646: The Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis v D50 and others

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Question 3 What can a citizen do if he or she realise that the Police Officer lacks the working knowledge of the laws I can expect that he or she should know?

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies to any recorded information held by a Public Authority, which includes printed documents, computer files, letters, emails, photographs, and sound or video recordings. The Act does not cover information that is in someone's head, opinions, judgements etc. Your questions 1-3 above are not requests for recorded information.

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>