



**METROPOLITAN
POLICE**

TOTAL POLICING

Freedom of Information Request Reference No:

I note you seek access to the following information:

Please provide copies of the most recent authorised statement of expenditure submitted to the Home Office in relation to Operation Grange.

Please provide the cost of all flights by members of the Operation Grange team in 2014 (Jan 1 to Dec 31).

Please include a breakdown with the cost of each flight.

DECISION

In relation questions 1 & 3 and having located and considered the relevant information, I am afraid that I am not required by statute to release this information.

This email serves as a Refusal Notice under Section 17(1)(a)(b)(c) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

This information for questions 1 & 3 has been exempted pursuant to the provisions of Section's 31(1)(a)(b) and 40(2)(3) of the Act.

In relation to question 2, it has been decided to release this information.

The cost of all flights by members of the Operation Grange team in 2014 (Jan 1 to Dec 31) was £15,945.80p.

Before I explain the reasons for the decisions I have made in relation to your request, I thought that it would be helpful if I outline the parameters set out by the Act within which a request for information can be answered.

The right of access to information is not without exception and is subject to a number of exemptions, which are designed to enable public authorities to withhold information that is not suitable for release. Importantly, the Act is designed to place information into the public domain, that is, once access to information is granted to one person under the Act, it is then considered public information and must be communicated to any individual should a request be received.

Constituents of this information attract Section 31 and other constituents Section 40 of the Act.

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