



Our Ref: 003780/13

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Address Correspondence to: Steven Morris, Information Management

Date 13 August 2013

Dear Mr Jones,

**Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I write further to your request for information received 22/07/2013.

I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *Has your force used (in a trial or otherwise) or considered using unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs)?*
2. *If your force has not considered using UAVs, could you state why not?*
3. *If your force has used or plans to use UAVs in a trial or other capacity, could you please provide:*
  - a. *The dates, times and locations of the trials.*
  - b. *The purposes for which they were/are to be carried out.*
  - c. *The manufacturer and model of the UAV used/to be used.*
4. *Has any sort of plan or timetable been produced by the force in order to make preparations for the introduction of UAVs?*
  - a. *If so, please provide a copy of the plan/timetable.*
5. *Have any force representatives held discussions with representatives of UAV manufacturers or manufacturers' industry bodies on the issue of the introduction of UAVs? If so, please can you provide:*
  - a. *Dates, times and agendas of the meetings;*
  - b. *Minutes of the meetings.*
6. *Have any force representatives held discussions with representatives of other police forces in relation to the use of UAVs? If so, please you can you provide:*
  - a. *Date, times and agendas of the meetings;*
  - b. *Minutes of the meetings.*
7. *Has your force received from central or local government or the Association of Chief Police Officers any instructions, advice, recommendations, guidance or information relating to police use of UAVs?*
  - a. *If so, please provide a copy of the documents provided.*
8. *Has your force designated a single point of contact (SPOC) for unmanned aerial systems?*

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Leicestershire Police to locate information relevant to your request.

**Your request for information has now been considered and the information asked for is as follows: -**

Leicestershire Police does not use, and has not considered the use of UAV's for policing in our area.

Leicestershire Police provides you the right to ask for a re-examination of your request under its review procedure. Letters should be addressed to Information Manager, Professional Standards Department at the above address. If you decide to request such a review and having followed the Force's full process you are still dissatisfied, then you have the right to direct your comments to the Information Commissioner who will give it consideration.

Yours sincerely

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