



REQUEST	RESPONSE	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<p>1. Merseyside Police were in possession of an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) which was deployed 57 times between July 2009 and February 2010. Please provide:</p> <p>a. Details on the purpose (e.g. missing person, suspect, general surveillance) and duration of each deployment of the UAV. (If this request would take more time than permitted for undertaking an FOI request, please provide the same information for the greatest number of deployments possible.)</p> <p>b. Details of the policy under which images obtained through deployment of the UAV were/are captured, retained, processed and used.</p>	<p>a) This information is exempt per Section 12 Time/Cost of the Act.</p> <p>b) No information held. Merseyside Police has not operated drone since February 2010. The team who operated the drone have since moved and the documentation relating to this subject is therefore limited.</p>	<p>Information re dates/times, purpose of flight and resulting action is not held in an easily retrievable format. To provide the data would necessitate manually checking each of the 57 flight records. At an estimated time of 20 minutes per record to retrieve the data this would exceed the time/cost limits stipulated by the Act. In addition to provide the data requested re any action taken against suspects, arrested as a result of the flight, would require further manual checking of each suspects record as these are not linked to any flight data held.</p>
<p>2. Copies of any information on the police use of drones received from the ACPO UAS Steering Group.</p>	<p>No information held. Please find separately attached a number of documents held by the force relating to the procurement process that might be helpful to you.</p>	