



Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write to request copies of the following under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

- Any correspondence relating to Drug Consumption Rooms / facilities / centres (or Overdose Prevention Rooms / facilities / centres). If it is possible to do keyword searches on “drug consumption” and “overdose prevention”, this would suffice.

For guidance, I am seeking correspondence sent or received by the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner between 1 January 2019 and today (13 January 2020).

Response

This request is being refused under **Section 12(1)** of the FOIA.

Section 12 of the FOIA allows that public authorities do not have to comply with Section 1(1) of the Act if the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit. In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for this request.

In order to be 100% sure that **all** correspondence in relation to Drug Consumption Rooms/facilities/centres or Overdose Prevention Rooms/facilities/centres is located, we would have to complete a manual search of all our electronic systems, directories and manual files. This will exceed the appropriate 18 hour time and £450 cost limit.

Section 16:- Further advice & Assistance

All members of OPCC staff have been asked to keyword search their emails and the attached emails have been located.