

FOI – 634/13

I write in connection with your request for information dated 13th December 2013 concerning non-relational technologies.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requester. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC). I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Your request has now been considered and it is not possible to meet your requirements in full.

You wrote:

1. Does Wiltshire Police and Crime Commissioner make use of any non-relational / NoSQL database technologies such as MongoDB, Cassandra, RIAK, Hadoop or any proprietary non-relational technologies if so which ones?
2. For what purpose are Wiltshire Police and Crime Commissioner using these technologies?
3. Is the use of these as part of an agreed IT Strategy to use NoSQL technologies in place of traditional relational database solutions?

Response

1. The Police and Crime Commissioner's office have use of iQuanta.
2. iQuanta is used by the Police and Crime Commissioner as part of his role to monitor the performance of the Constabulary.
3. iQuanta was selected for use as it fit the requirements of the overall Business Intelligence Strategy.

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me, and been considered in the light of your request, within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.